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CHINA MUST COMPLY WITH THE ULTIMATUM DEMANDS.

MORE PEACE EFFORTS.

Strong influences are being brought to bear with a view to securing a peaceful settlement of the Sino-Russian dispute, but no definite indication of immediate prospects is forthcoming. At present, there appears to be a lull in the storm, and no further border incidents are reported.

Both China and Russia have indicated their intention to abide by their obligations under the Kellogg Pact. This, however, does not guarantee a peaceful outcome, as the Pact does not prohibit what either side interprets to be a "defensive war."

Significantly, France had made an offer to Russia to act as mediator in the dispute, but the Soviet Government has refused the offer. The Soviet still demands compliance with the terms of her Ultimatum before she will enter into negotiation.

BOTH "ABIDING BY" KELLOGG PACT.

Moscow, July 22.
The Tass (official) Agency states that the Soviet had declined the offer made by France to mediate in the Sino-Russian conflict, owing to the refusal of the Chinese authorities to restore the previous conditions of the Chinese Eastern Railway as demanded in the Soviet Note of July 13th. —*Reuter.*

"Bulwark of Peace."
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It says there is no reason to doubt that the U.S.S.R. has been and remains a bulwark of peace.

In connection with the statement by the French Embassy at Washington that it has no information regarding the Soviet's reply to the diplomatic steps taken by Mr. Stimson, the Tass Agency informed that the Foreign Commissariat has not received notification of any steps by the United States government in connection with the Russo-Chinese rupture.

A Washington message says Mr. Stimson has announced that the Japanese Ambassador has informed him that the Japanese Foreign Minister is fully co-operating in the move to avert hostilities in Manchuria. —*Reuter.*

Communists Annoyed.
Berlin, July 22.
It is reported from Moscow that the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party, M. Bukharin and six other members of the Opposition.

The C.E.C. also passed a resolution urging Communists in other countries to hold a General Strike on August 1st, as a protest against "the Imperialist steps taken against Russia, for example, the confiscation of the Chinese Eastern Railway." —*Reuter.*

ANTI-WAR PACT REMINDER
Russia and China Give Assurances.
Washington, July 22.
The Chinese Minister (Mr. C. C. Wu) acting on instructions from the Nanking Government, today informed Col. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, that China has abided by her obligations under the Kellogg Pact and would continue to do so.

Dr. C. C. Wu added that he was hopeful that an amicable settlement would be found to the present difficulties.

The French Ambassador has notified Col. Stimson that the Russian Ambassador in Paris had informed M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, that the Soviet would abide by the Kellogg Pact. —*Reuter's American Service.*

AMERICAN DISPLEASURE.
Chiang Kai-shek Manifesto Criticized.
Washington, July 22.
State Department officials are greatly surprised by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's manifesto urging the Chinese army "to rise against Red Imperialism," adding that "unless we unite in a fight against Red Imperialism, our country and people will perish."

It is pointed out at the State Department that American public opinion is not in favor of such a move.

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BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET.

HAS LABOUR GESTURE BEEN REJECTED?

SINO-RUSSIAN DISCUSSION IN THE COMMONS.

STRIVING FOR PEACE.

London, July 22.
The vastly different problems of Sino-Russian, Sino-British and Russo-British relations were curiously intermingled in the course of a brief discussion of foreign policy, in the House of Commons at question-time today.

The Sino-Russian imbroglio loomed largely in the interest of the Commons, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, told questioners that the British Government was prepared to exhaust every means to secure a peaceful settlement of the dispute arising from the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Which At Fault.

Replying to a suggestion that it would be better to use the machinery already existing for such a purpose, Mr. Henderson pointed out that one of the disputants (China) was a member of the League of Nations, but the other was not, and it is not easy to set the machinery in operation.

The feeling among the Conservatives was voiced by Sir Henry Page-Croft, who sought an assurance that there would be no closer diplomatic relations with either Russia or China till it was certain that the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war had not been violated by them.

Poison Gas.

Mr. Henderson vouchsafed no reply to a question by Mr. Lockyer-Lampson (based on General Chang Hsueh-ling's report that the Soviet forces attacked at Suifu had been equipped with poison gas) asking whether Mr. Henderson would do his utmost to prevent the Soviet from using poison gas.

Another member suggested that in view of the present condition of Sino-Russian relations, Mr. Henderson should defer resumption of negotiations with regard to Russo-British relations.

Mr. Henderson said he could not agree to that.

British Gesture Ignored?

In answer to questions regarding the present position regarding Russo-British relations, Mr. Henderson said he had not yet received a reply to the invitation he had extended to Russia to appoint a representative to visit London for personal discussion of the outstanding problems.

A Conservative member:—Does this mean that the British Government has initiated negotiations with the Soviet and that the initiation has been ignored?

Mr. Henderson:—"I surely must wait a certain period to give the Soviet Government an opportunity to decide their policy." —*Reuter.*

Berlin Reports Rejection.

Berlin, July 22.
While no official intimation has been conveyed to the British Government, the Moscow correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt reports that he learns from a reliable source that the Soviet Government has decided not to accept the British Government's proposal to send delegates to London to discuss the conditions for the resumption of diplomatic relations between Britain and Russia, without a definite declaration by the British Government in regard to the matter. —*Reuter.*

THE TYPHOON.

A Manila warning issued at 10.20 a.m. today stated that the typhoon was situated in about 131° Long. and 13° Lat., being almost stationary. A previous message stated that the typhoon was inclining westwards.

CHINA MERCHANTS' DISASTER.

"HSIN KONG" SINKS AFTER COLLISION.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

Shanghai, July 23.
Another disaster has befallen the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company by the foundering of the s.s. "Hsin Kong," as the result of a collision, accompanied, it is feared, by considerable loss of life.

The steamer, which was commanded by Captain E. Hansen, was proceeding from Shanghai to Tientsin when she collided with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha s.s. Tatsumo Maru on Sunday afternoon on the north-eastern promontory of Shantung.

There was considerable panic when the vessels collided, and although every effort was made to save those on board the "Hsin Kong" before she went down, it is reported that a hundred lives were lost.

Those saved included the Captain, the crew of forty members, and more than a hundred passengers. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

The "Hsin Kong" was a steel screw steamer of 2,146 tons, and was built by Messrs. Farnham.

CHIEF STEWARD DIES OF PLAGUE.

"City of Tokyo" Placed in Quarantine.

DELAYED IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, July 23.
The Ellerman Line steamer "City of Tokyo," from European ports, has been placed in quarantine on arrival here, in consequence of the death from bubonic plague of the Chief Steward, Mr. A. Farquhar.

The deceased was stricken with the disease just after leaving Singapore, and he passed away after the steamer's departure from Hongkong.

There are no passengers aboard. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

Boyd and Co., Ltd., of Shanghai, in 1906. He dimensions were:—Length, 270 feet; breadth, 40.1 feet; depth, 20.3 feet.

AMERICA'S TEAM FOR DAVIS CUP.

THE PROMINENT PLAYERS AT WIMBLEDON.

New York, July 22.

The American team to meet France in the challenge round of the Davis Cup Competition has been selected as follows:

W. T. Tilden,
W. Allison,
J. Van Ryn,
G. Lott, Junr.

All these players are already in Europe. The match starts on Friday, and will continue on Saturday and Sunday next. —*Reuter.*

AMERICAN TARIFF PROPOSALS.

MORE PROTESTS BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

Washington, July 22.
Three more European Governments have made representations to the State Department with regard to the new Tariff Bill.

Norway and Holland have protested against the proposed increase in the duty on matches to 20 cents gross, while Austria has asked that the increase in the duty on medical instruments from 45 to 70 per cent. should not be applied to certain X-ray apparatus which is manufactured entirely abroad. —*Reuter's American Service.*

KOWLOON MUI TASI CASE ENDS.

"GROSS CRUELTY" NOT PROVED.

MAGISTRATE FINDS SHAMEFUL OVER-WORKING.

\$100 FINE IMPOSED.

That she had shamefully over-worked the girl, although the treatment did not amount to gross cruelty, was the finding of Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith who gave judgment at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning in the mui tasi case in which a widow, of To Kwa Wan, was charged with ill-treating and over-working a mui tasi as well as failing to provide sufficient food and clothes.

His Worship, in registering a conviction, commented that if the defendant, whom he fined \$100, did not pay the fine, she would, he was sure, find her imprisonment much easier than the mui tasi had found the work at the factory.

Before delivering judgment, his Worship said he wanted to ask Mr. H. R. Butters, who appeared for the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, a question which would not however affect his decision.

Night Work.

He asked if Mr. Butters could tell him if there was any reason why the factory should be open at night.

Mr. Butters replied that he understood from the manager of the factory that it was a question of pressure of work. Night work did not synchronise with the work at a factory.

His Worship said that a brewery had to keep open all night as it was a continuous process and could not close.

Mr. Butters said there was nothing like that in the case of the factory. They had pressure of work, but as soon as the pressure ceased, night work was discontinued.

Giving judgment, his Worship said that he had to find whether the defendant had over-worked or ill-treated her mui tasi, and if so, whether such ill-treatment amounted to gross cruelty. His Worship said he found that the defendant had shamefully over-worked the girl, but that the treatment did not amount to gross cruelty.

Had there been more evidence of beating, or any evidence of bodily cruelty, his Worship said he would have held that the treatment had amounted to gross cruelty.

For two and a half months the girl had worked at the knitting factory every night for 10½ hours without a break, standing practically the whole time.

Didn't get a Cent.

For this, the wages were 35 cents a night, but the girl never touched a cent of it. On going home if such a place could be called "home," in the early morning, the girl must have been thoroughly exhausted, yet she had to carry water or do other household work before she rested.

According to the medical evidence, that life must have been injurious to the girl's health. Nor did such treatment appear to be in any way sanctioned by Chinese custom.

The defendant herself must realise, continued his Worship, that she was imposing on the girl conditions of life which no girl in her condition of life should accept.

His Worship said he would take into consideration the fact that the defendant had been for a fortnight in custody. She would be fined \$100, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, that was to say, if she did not pay the fine she would spend in prison practically the same period that the mui tasi had spent at the knitting factory.

"I am sure," added his Worship, "you will have a much easier time than she had."

Returned to Mother.

His Worship pointed out to Mr. Butters that his finding amounted to a conviction on the first charge, while the defendant was acquitted of the second count.

Mr. Butters:—"I would like to say that the mui tasi's mother is in the Colony and the girl will be returned to her."

His Worship:—"Yes, I am glad to hear that."

BLUE RIBBAND OF ATLANTIC.

"BREMEN" SETS UP RECORD ON MAIDEN TRIP.

713 MILES IN A DAY!

New York, July 22.
The Blue Ribband of the Atlantic has been wrested from the Cunard liner "Mauretania" by the new Norddeutscher Lloyd 46,000-ton liner "Bremen."

The "Bremen" left Bremerhaven on Wednesday last, on her maiden voyage, and made the crossing from Cherbourg in 4 days, 18 hours, 17 minutes.

This compares with the "Mauretania's" record of 5 days, 2 hours, 34 minutes.

An aeroplane catapulted from the "Bremen" when she was steaming at a speed of 28 knots, at a point 20 miles east of Fire Island, landed eight sacks of mail.

The "Bremen" was tumultuously welcomed by blasts from the sirens of innumerable craft as she glided into New York harbour.

On the final day of her voyage, she covered 733 nautical miles, her average speed being 29.62 knots.

The passengers declare that her engines were not pushed, and that there was no sensation of any unusually swift movement. —*Reuter's American Service.*

CAR COLLIDES WITH RICKSHA.

DRIVER FINED AND ORDERED TO COMPENSATE.

In consequence of a collision with a ricksha in Queen's Road Central, at 12.45 yesterday afternoon, the driver of public car No. 157 was this morning charged with reckless driving before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate's Court.

Sergeant Wagland said the ricksha, which contained a Chinese woman, was driven on the pavement as a result of the collision, but apparently no-one was injured.

The driver was fined \$25, or one month's hard labour, and further cautioned on a charge of failing to produce his licence.

A dollar was deducted from the fine and paid to the coolie as compensation, for damage caused to his ricksha.

BRITAIN & EXTRALITY REQUEST.

ANSWER MAY SOON BE SENT TO CHINA.

London, July 22.
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. P. J. Hannon (Con. Mosley), Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, said the reply of His Majesty's Government to the Chinese Government's Note of April 27th, asking for the abolition of extra-territoriality, was being considered, and would, he hoped, shortly be sent. —*Reuter.*

FURTHER AFGHAN INTRIGUE?

HABIBULLAH WATCHING AMANULLAH.

Bombay, July 22.
Habibullah (Bacha Sakao) is most uneasy regarding ex-King Amanullah's movements, fearing that he may stage a "come-back."

He has now sent an emissary to Italy, ostensibly to watch his interests, but presumably also to keep him informed of Amanullah's doings. —*Reuter.*

NEW RELAY RACE RECORD.

GERMAN TEAM SETS NEW STANDARD.

Breslau, July 22.
In the German Amateur Athletic Championships, the Charlottenburg Sports Club won the 400 meters relay, four contestants each running 100 metres in 40.4/5 secs., thus beating the world's record, which is 41 secs. —*Reuter.*

STARTLING WATER STATISTICS.

ISLAND RESERVOIRS' VAST GAIN.

OVER 180,000,000 GALLONS IN PAST 24 HOURS.

ANXIETY ALLAYED.

An announcement little short of sensational was made by the Water Authority when interviewed this morning on the subject of Hongkong's water supply.

Over 180,000,000 gallons have been added to the water in storage in the island reservoirs in the past twenty-four hours, an addition unprecedented in a similar period for many years. The rainstorms have not been conspicuously heavy, but the reservoirs have obtained the maximum benefit, and a continuance of present conditions will bring material relief to the Colony.

When it is realised that only a fortnight ago, the total water in storage in the island reservoirs was much less than 160,000,000 gallons, the real meaning of the addition of 180,000,000 gallons in one day is easily gauged.

Five Months' Supply.
It represents more than 40 days' supply on a twelve-hour a day basis (introduced to-day for the first time for two months), and brings the total in storage to 632,000,000 gallons, or sufficient under the new restrictions to last for nearly five months! This takes no account of further likely rain in August, which is usually one of the wettest of the year.

The rainfall at the various reservoirs for the 24 hours ended 7.30 a.m. to-day was:—

Tydam 3.85 inches.
Tydam Tuk 3.50 "
Pokfulam 1.80 "
Wongmieshong 4.25 "

Nearly seven inches on an average have fallen at the principal reservoirs in the past 48 hours, and the gain in storage has been about 240,000,000 gallons.

State of Reservoirs.

Tydam is now only 15 feet below overflow, and Pokfulam is 10 feet 10 inches below, while Wongmieshong (which has had over eight inches of rain in two days) must be nearly up to overflow level.

Tydam Tuk is still 74 feet below overflow, representing an improvement of 31 feet in a fortnight, but it was indicated by Mr. Purves this morning that Tydam Tuk would not begin to fill up properly until the other Tydam reservoirs have reached the overflow level.

As in 1922.

The position in Hongkong today, Mr. Purves also announced, is very much the same as in 1922, when a shortage was suffered, and the Government does not anticipate that the position for the remainder of the year will be any more serious than it was in 1922.

Water is still pouring into the reservoirs in an apparently never-ceasing flood, and it is confidently expected that by to-morrow morning there will be at least 700,000,000 gallons in storage. This is comparable with 753,000,000 gallons on the same date in 1922, and 141,400,000 gallons on July 10, 1929.

Government Plans.

The Government considers that a twelve-hour supply to the fountains is the minimum adequate supply which can be given to Hongkong, and it was granted as soon as it was possible to do so. The public will have to be content with that for some little time.

If an attempt was made to supply to the houses (opening the rider mains for only two hours a day), this would mean an increase of from 3 to 4 million gallons per day in addition to the 4.1 gallons estimated for under the present stage of restriction.

Kowloon's Improvement.

Kowloon's water position is so much improved that the figures of addition in the past few days are of little importance. The total in storage in Kowloon is now 808,000,000 gallons, representing an increase of about 80,000,000 gallons since Saturday.

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**DEATH OF A PROMINENT
LIBRARIAN.**

New York, July 22.

The death is announced of John Cotton Dana, the well-known librarian.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[Mr. John Cotton Dana was born at Woodstock, in 1856, and after studying law was appointed land surveyor in Colorado. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1883 and became librarian of the Denver Public Library in 1889. From 1898 to 1902 he held a similar position at the City Library, Springfield, Mass., and since then has been at the Newark City Library. He was director of the Newark Musical Association from its foundation in 1905. His published works include: "A Library Primer," "Notes on Book-binding for Libraries," "Libraries, Addresses and Essays," "The New Museum," "American Art," "Gloom of the Museum," "The Installation of a Speaker—Suggestions," and the Modern American Library Economy series. He also made many contributions to magazines and journals.]

Late Mr. E. U. Reid.

Word was received in Hong-kong yesterday of the death in Victoria (British Columbia), of Mr. E. U. Reid, formerly a member of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. staff, and well known in Hong-kong, Canton and Shanghai.

The late Mr. Reid entered the service of Jardine, Matheson & Co. in 1905 at Shanghai. He was later transferred to Canton, after seeing service with several of the Company's Japanese and Chinese branches. It was as the Company's agent in Canton that Mr. Reid is best remembered.

Mr. Reid was a well known horseman, and while in Shanghai took a keen interest in the Light Horse Division of the Shanghai Volunteer Defence Corps. He retired from the service of the firm in 1925 and went to Canada. He leaves a widow but no children.

MILITARY WEDDING.

**INTERESTING CEREMONY AT
THE CATHEDRAL.**

Considerable interest was taken in the wedding which was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon of Miss Marjorie Roth Exham, only daughter of Colonel F. S. Exham, D.S.O., R.A.O.C., Headquarters, China Command, and Mrs. Exham, and Mr. John Reginald Laine, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Laine. The service was conducted by the Dean, the Very Rev. Alfred Swann.

The bride, who entered the Cathedral on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away, was charmingly attired in a medieval gown of cream chiffon velvet, with girdle of pearls and a veil of hand-made lace, and carried a sheaf of lotus lilies. She was attended by Miss Heather Monie, who wore a petalled dress of white net with pastel shaded ribbon flowers and lace cap. The bride's maid's bouquet consisted of a Victorian posy of pink and white roses.

The bride's mother was dressed in grey and black flowered georgette with black and grey hat.

The duties of "best man" were performed by Mr. W. A. H. Maxwell (K. O. S. B.).

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a reception was held at 373, The Peak, where the newly-married couple received the felicitations of their many friends and where the toasts of their health were heartily honoured.

The honeymoon will be spent on a motor tour in the United States, the bride's going away dress being of blue flowered georgette with blue straw hat and pale fawn and brown kid shoes.

**CANTON & RUSSIAN
CRISIS.**

**PATRIOTIC PARADE
ARRANGED.**

Canton, July 22.

A telegram was sent to Nanking by the Canton Government asking for details regarding the present Sino-Soviet imbroglio and instructions should hostilities break out, and a reply was received to-day. A meeting was later held at which all high rank civil and military officers were present, and they were addressed by Generals Chan Ming-shu and Chan Chai-long.

General Chan said that he hoped every military man would do his part for his country, and that he was confident one-third of the troops in China would be sufficient if every one of them were willing to join the vanguards.

General Li Yeung-king, Chief-of-Staff to the Military Headquarters, was one of the officials at the meeting. Interviewed, he stated that the Canton Government had made preparations to send an adequate army to the North as soon as instructions had been received from Nanking.

At Government House, Canton, General Chan Ming-shu yesterday held a conclave with his civil officials in which he reported to the gathering a cable which he received earlier in the day from Mr. Hu Han-min, head of the Nanking Legislative Council.

The telegrams urged the Canton militarists to support the Central Government in their fight against Russian oppression.

Gen. Chan Ming-shu Speaks.

At a meeting held last Saturday (July 20) at the Provincial Tangpu (Kuomintang Headquarters) Chairman Chan Ming-shu delivered an address on the new development of the Manchurian situation, in the course of which he said in part:

"We must bear in mind that by Russia's sending troops to our frontier, the danger of a clash may become unavoidable. In the present international crisis, our people must be very clear on this point: this is a matter that concerns the entire nation—a matter of life and death to our race! There is only one thing to do—to rise together and line behind the Central Government, and with united hearts to help in resisting the invading forces!"

"Speaking from our position internationally, China has always regarded peace as of premier importance as well as its guiding principle. In respect to our rights and interests, we have always sought the proper methods to safeguard them in our foreign transactions, for we have no desire to encroach on any foreign territory.

"Although we have had our own internal wars, there is, however, a fundamental difference in their aims from those of the armies at the front. This is patent to the world. We must, therefore, resolutely go forward; we will not tolerate any nation to encroach upon our soil, and we will untiringly resist any such encroachment with all our strength. That we believe is the only way we can hope to attain the purpose of our Revolution.

"In the past, we had to endure ignominy, because we did not cooperate together. In the China-Japan war, there was only one province in China—Chihli—that actually went into the fighting, while the rest of the provinces merely watched on. But to-day our people are awakened to a new life; the whole nation is now united! The Chinese Eastern Railway is no longer a question of a section of the country nor of Manchuria—nor of General Chang Hsueh-liang, but of the nation itself—to suffer or live in repose together! Therefore, let us rise together and do our utmost! Let our military comrades arouse their revolutionary spirit and set their hearts for sacrifice to the Fatherland!"

He added that he himself stood willing to proceed to the front.

The Commander-in-Chief (General Chan Chai-long) also spoke

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**PROSPECTUS ISSUED OF
MALAYA CONCERN.**

London, July 22.

The prospectus has been published of the Rubber Estates of Malaya with a capital of £400,000. All of this capital is offered for subscription.—*Reuter.*

with considerable feeling and emphasis.

Patriotic Parade.
The Provincial Kuomintang has decided to stage a patriotic parade on a monster scale for to-day (July 23). It will start at 8 o'clock from the Eastern Parade Ground from which point it will proceed through the principal thoroughfares of the city.

The procession will be headed by Mr. Li Yeung-king, chief of staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and will be divided into five different sections headed by prominent officials. Each section is to have a band and to represent different organs, institutions and trades of Canton to be followed up by units from the Army, Navy and Air forces.

The Bureau of Public Safety has ordered the police to take a complete census of Russians and Russian property in Canton.

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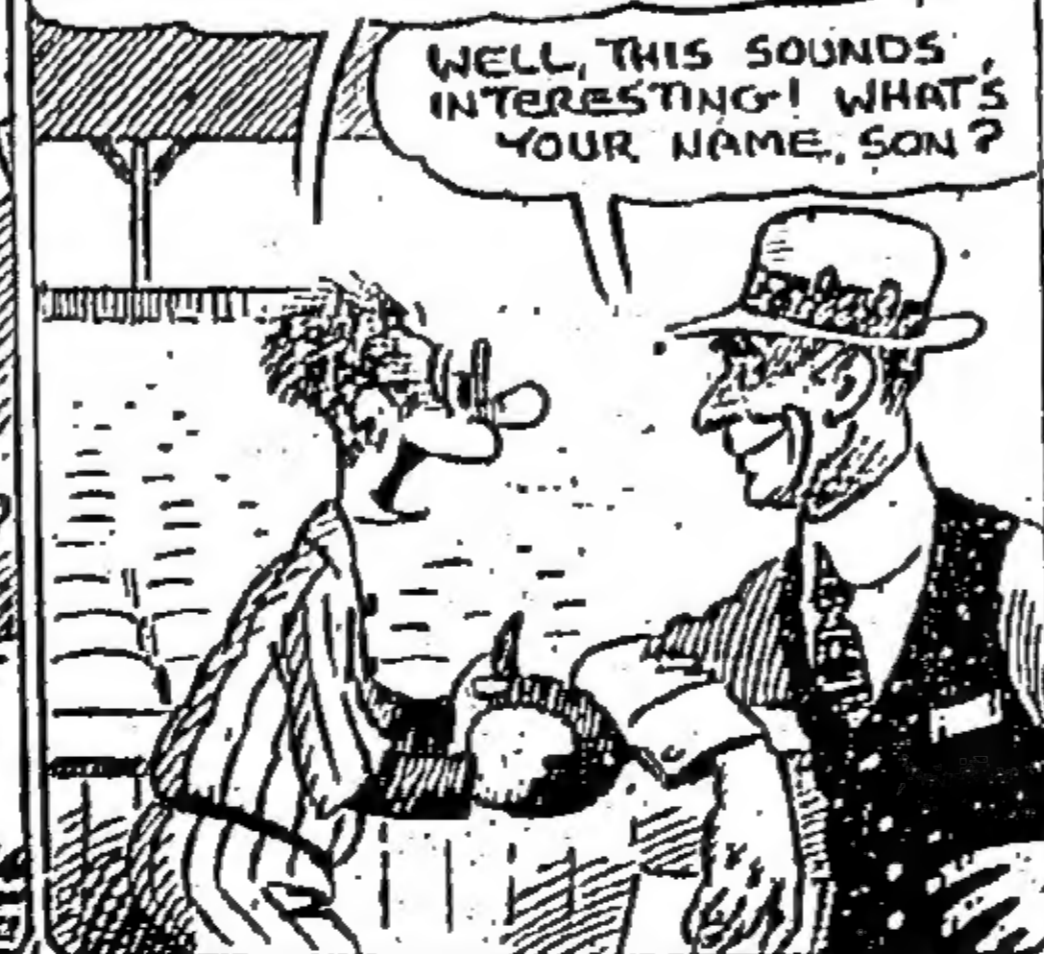
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WHY—ER—AH—YOU'RE
THAT FELLA WHO
GUMMED EVERYTHING
UP ON OUR TEAM
JUST ABOUT TEN
DAYS AGO—



NOW, WHAT'S THE IDEA OF
GETTIN' ME ALL STEAMED
UP—WHEN YA KNOW DERN
WELL YOU'RE NO GOOD?

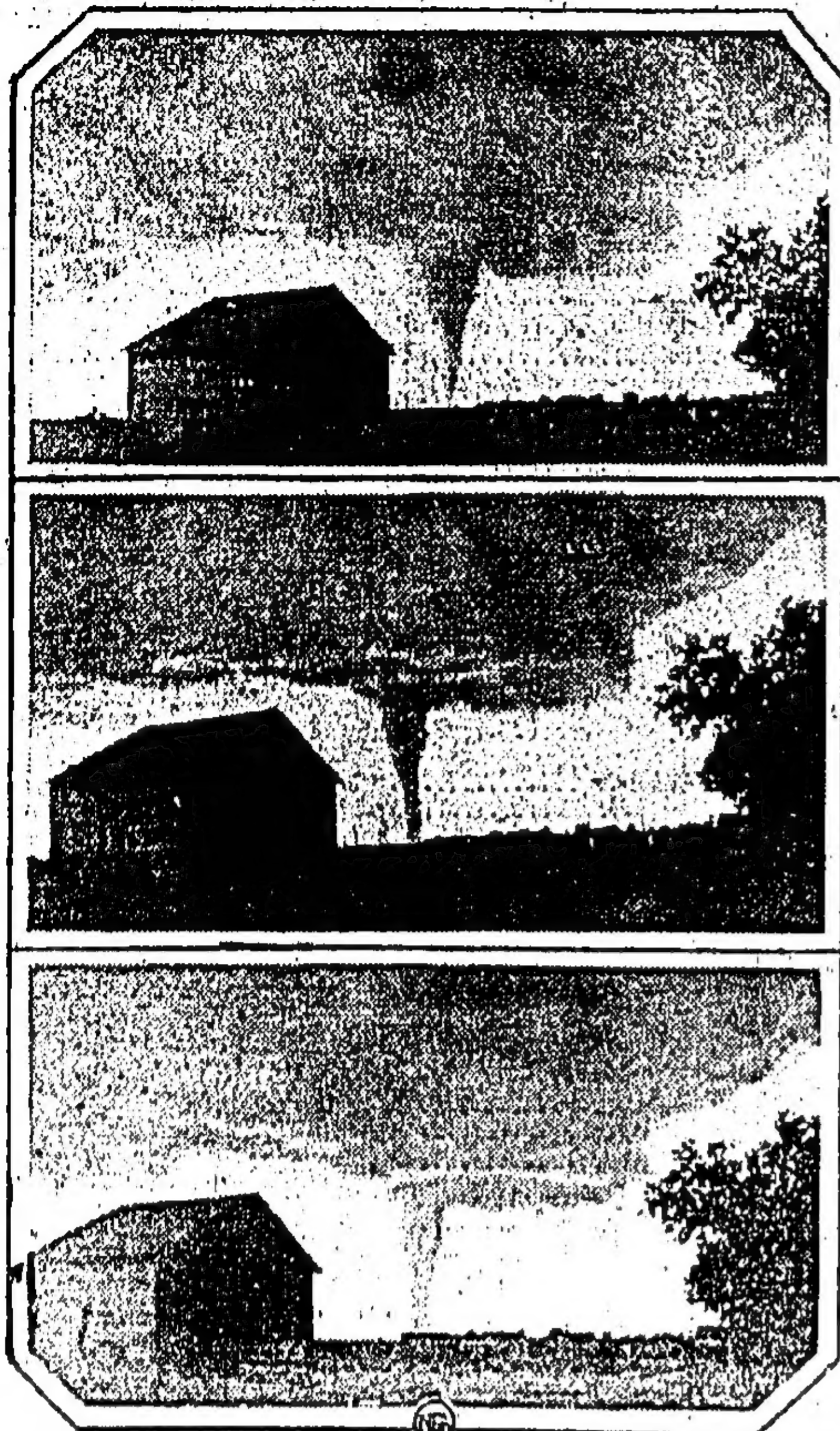


APRIL FOOL!!!



Jokey on Connie

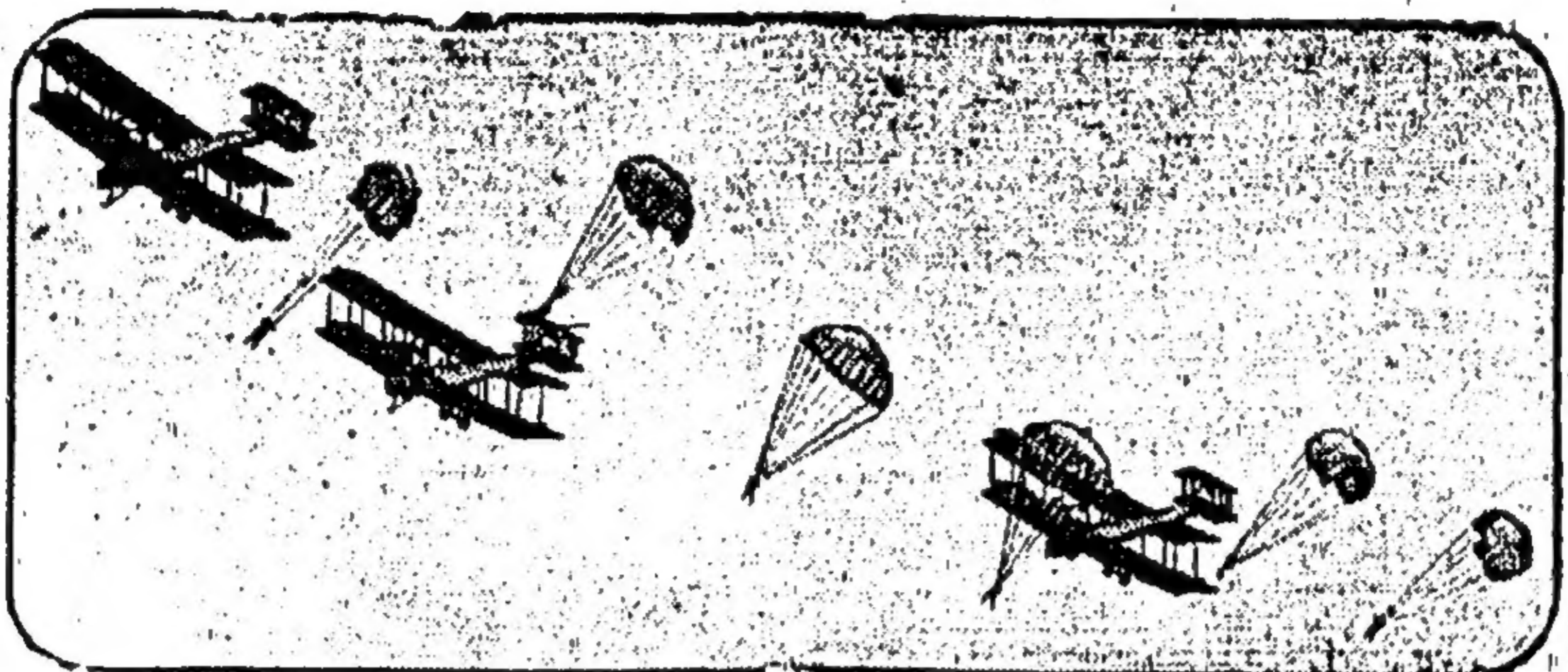
By Small



The remarkable pictures above taken in Kansas recently show a tornado on the move.



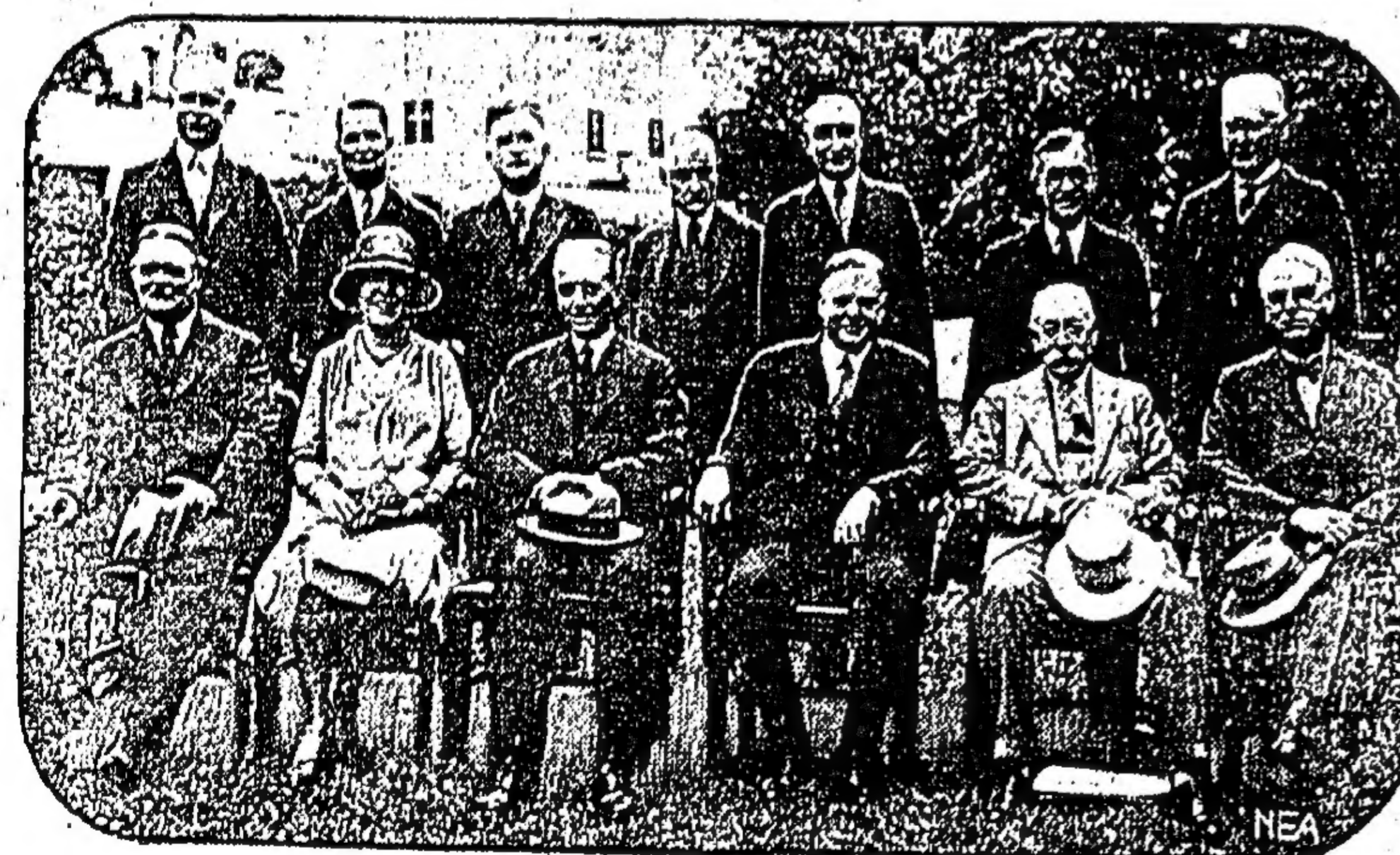
A giant Curtiss-Condor bomber, the latest addition to American war-planes. It carries five men, six machine-guns, and over a ton of bombs. It is capable of flying at a height of 17,000 feet when loaded.



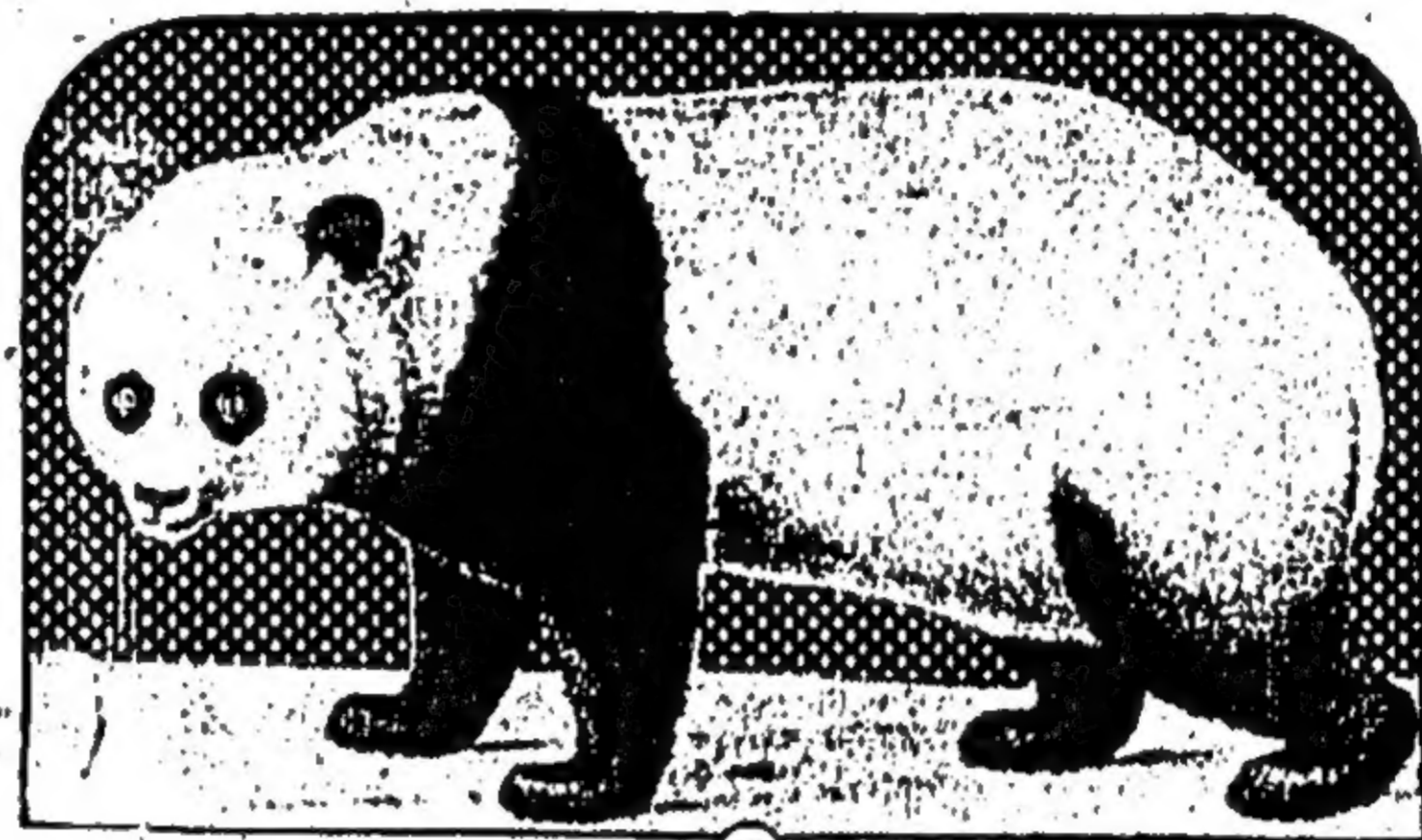
Taken over Hendon aerodrome some few weeks ago, our photo shows six parachutists leaving their planes simultaneously. This was a rehearsal for the Hendon exhibition.



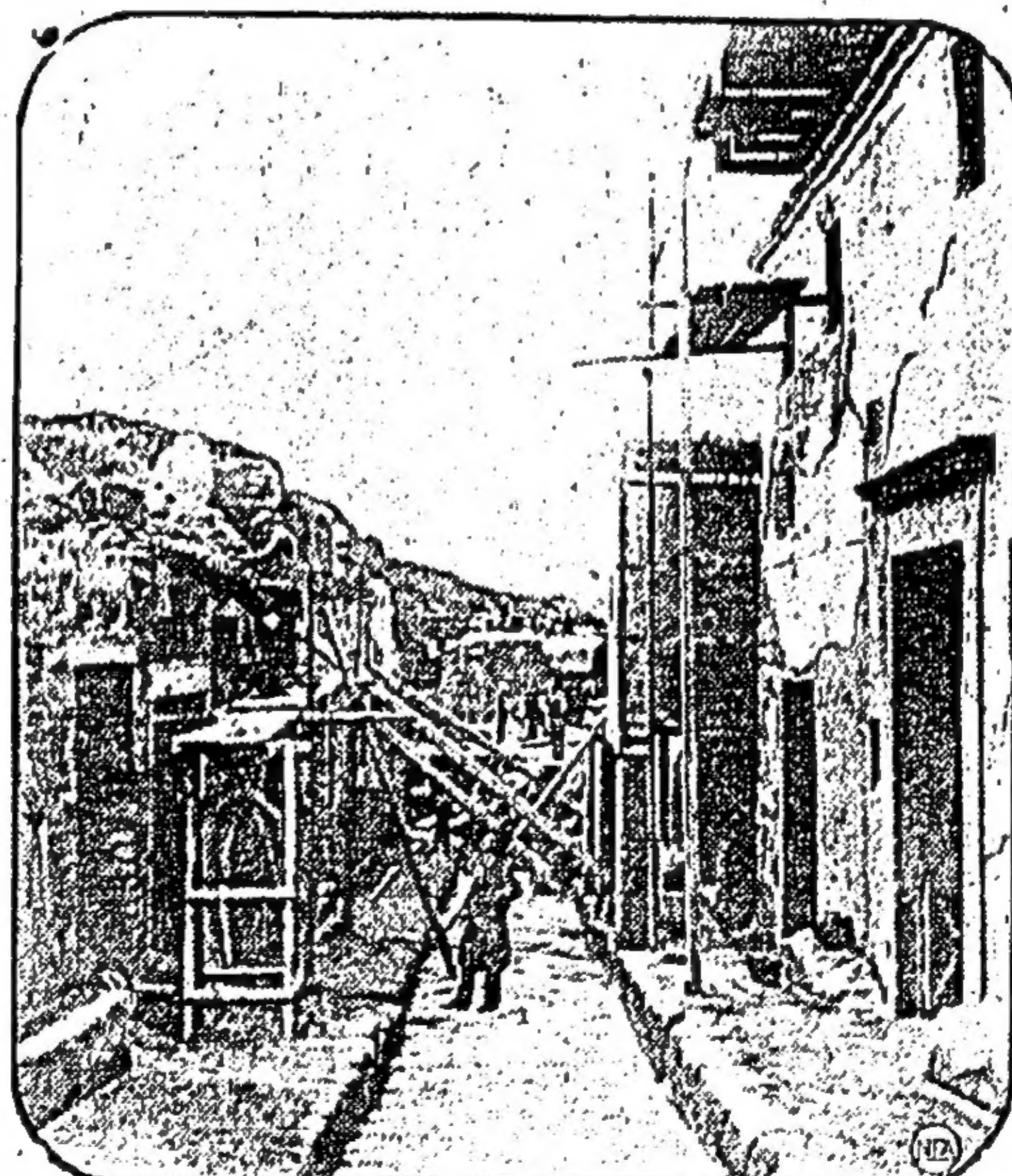
Taken at Swinley Forest when H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, partnered by Walter Hagen, the British Open champion, played Sir Philip Sassoon and Aubrey Boomer and won.



The members of President Hoover's commission to study conditions of law enforcement are shown above with the President on the White House lawn. The picture was taken shortly after President Hoover had charged the commission to reach a "conclusive" conclusion.



A remarkable creature, a giant panda, caught by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in Tibet recently. It is the size of a bear, but has the characteristics of the raccoon.



Our picture shows the uncovering of Herculaneum, which was overwhelmed by Vesuvius, 1850 years ago. Eleven well-preserved houses are in the above group.



Count Maxence de Polignac, who was arrested in a fashionable New York hotel on a charge of rum smuggling.

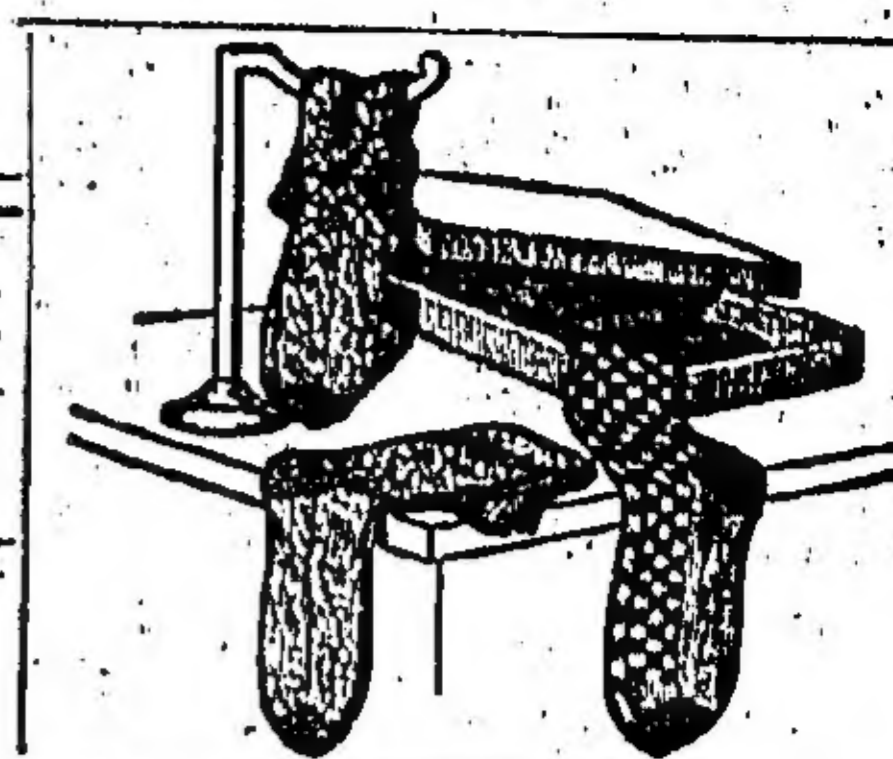


Our photo shows the historic gathering at the Hotel George V, in Paris, when the Reparations Experts signed the Owen Young Plan agreement. Sir Charles Addie is seen at the right, signing.



Mr. Walter Edge, probable U. S. Ambassador to France.

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(\$1.50 IF NOT PREPAID)

The following replies have been received:—

295, 300, 301, 305, 306, 315 344, 363, 371,
374, 376, 381, 385, 411, 426, 427, 443, 445
455, 461, 462, 465, 474, 476, 486, 515, 512,
542, 544

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED.—Immediately for six months, expert lady stenographer. Apply Secretary, P.O. Box No. 22.

WANTED.—Experienced TYPIST for addressing envelopes and filling in names and addresses on letters. None but those capable of neat and accurate work need apply. Write Box No. 544, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—On Broadwood Road, 3 roomed BUNGALOW. Write Secretary, Post Office Box No. 22.

FOR SALE.—MANICURING SETS at prices from 45c. to \$8.75. Also small collection "HOCOLATES. Patriotic Trading Co., 18, Ho House Street.

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From NEW YORK via MANILA are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 23rd July. Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th July will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned or before the 12th August or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1929.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

55 The Peak, lately occupied by Dr. Harston and adjoining the Peak Hospital. Unfurnished. Convenient, comfortable and cool. Six rooms and Dressing room. Four bathrooms, hot and cold water. Modern sanitation. Gas and Electric Light. Use of Tennis Court. Suitable for a Mess of five, or could be easily divided to suit two couples. Close to Tram Station and Motor Road.

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TO LET OR FOR SALE.—At Fanling (in On Lok Village). Furnished or Unfurnished, 4 roomed HOUSE with Garden and Garage. Moderate Price. Apply Kwong Sang Hong, Ltd., 250, Des Voeux Road Central.

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New Advertisements

NOTICE.

Mr. J. D. A. Hutchison, A.C.A., will be in charge of our Hongkong Office as from this date.

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Easter expenses are mostly overhead.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods, comprising:—

Carpets, Rugs, Laidies' Shoes, Silk Handkerchiefs and Scarves, Ladies' Dresses, Socks, etc., etc.

On View from Tuesday, the 23rd July, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

CHANNEL SWIM SEASON.

MANY THIS YEAR TO START FROM KENT.

Boulogne, June 27.
"Channel swimming season opens." Several sportsmen and sports-women who want to beat previous swimming records have established their headquarters in the neighbourhood of Cap Grienez and have begun training.

This year, it seems that instead of the classical swim from Cap Grienez to Dover, most of the candidates for Channel honours will start from the English coast and try to make Cap Grienez.

Helmy, the Egyptian, who got across last year, and who has begun his training here, intends to start his second Channel swim from Folkestone.

Among the four who intend to swim from England to France are Miss Ivy Hawke, the American twin sisters Zittenfeld, and 12-year-old Joan Brunton.

Mrs. Myrtle Hadleston, who has experience in long-distance swims, plans a return swim—Grienez to the English coast and back.

Miss Gilhead and Miss Molly Parker are hoping to swim from the French coast to the English, and that is also the aim of Dr. Schiffe, a German, who failed in his first attempt last year.

"TRUE HEAVEN."

THRILLING SPY DRAMA NOW SHOWING.

With two of the screen world's most popular stars, George O'Brien and Lois Moran, playing the leading roles, "True Heaven" will be shown to-day and to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture is not a war play, but a thrilling drama in which love is the theme. The war serves only as a background.

O'Brien essays the role of a British Lieutenant who falls in love with "Judith," a mysterious and beautiful girl who, as the play unfolds, is revealed as a member of an enemy intelligence unit.

The story is an adaptation from a magazine story, "Judith," by C. E. Montague. "True Heaven" is filled with action and thrills and affords both O'Brien and Miss Moran opportunities to set forth their talents in a most convincing manner.

Miss Moran, as "Judith," has a part that calls for a wide range of talent, and it is said that she makes the utmost of her part.

Prominent among the supporting cast are Donald MacKenzie, Hedwig Reicher, Duke Martin and Will Stanton.

LETTER GOLF.

To-day's letter golf puzzle combines bridge and golf—a HEART is TRUMP. Par is six.

H	E	A	R	T
T	R	U	M	P

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1265 n.
Chartered Bank, \$193 b.
Merchants' & B., \$33 n.
P. and O. \$94 n.
East Asia \$90 1/2 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$630 n.
Union Ins., \$324 b.
North China, Ins., Tls. 16 1/2 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$12 1/2 n.
China Firs., \$305 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$70 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$27 1/2 n.
H. K. Steamship, \$24 1/2 n.
H. K. Tug, \$2 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$3.10 b.
Kailans, 62 1/2 b.
Langkats, Tls. 14 1/2 b.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.75 s.
Rauha, \$6.90 b.
Tronoh, 21 1/2 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$126 1/2 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 1/2 n.
China Provident, \$4.30 b.
Rongkows, Tls. 168 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6 1/2 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 138 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14 40 s.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 77 1/2 (old) b.

Land, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.55 n.
H. K. Lands, \$62 s.
Shai Lands, Tls. 147 b.
Humphreys, \$13 3/4 b.
Realties, \$8 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19 n.
Peak Tram, (old) \$11.80 n.
Star Ferry, \$64 n.
China Lights, (old) \$13 1/2 s.
H. K. Electric, \$55 3/5 b.
Macao Electric, \$26 1/2 b.
Telephones, \$7 b.
China Bus, Tls. 147 b.
Singapore Traction, 11 1/2 s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 95 b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.10 b.
Cementa (Comb.) \$9 s.
Ropax (Old) \$7 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$19.60 b.
Watsons, \$11.90 b.
Der A. Wings, 80 b.
Lane Crawford, \$12 s.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceron, \$12 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$28 1/2 n.
Constructions, \$1.50 n.
B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, 64 1/2
H. K. G. Loan 7% s. Prom.

Mr. T. Garbowski, a Polish magistrate studying English court procedure, attended the West London Coroner's Court recently.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Hanyang	July 23.
Amoy	Tilawa	July 23.
Japan	Aki Maru	July 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sui Yang	July 24.
Europe via Negapat, letters London 27th June and parcels 20th June	Antenor	July 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Sawa Maru	July 26.
Amoy	Sirdhana	July 26.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 28th June) Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Monroe	July 27.
Europe via Negapat, papers only London 27th June	Agra	July 28.
Saigon	Athos II	July 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Portos	July 30.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	August 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Manila	Emp. of France	Tues., July 23, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	Tues., July 23, 4 p.m.
Holhow	Nampang	Tues., July 23, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Shun Chi	Tues., July 23, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Benvenue	Tues., July 23, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Wed., July 24, 5 p.m.

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(Due San Francisco August 10.)	
Nam Sang	Wed., July 24, 5 p.m.
Kwai Sang	Wed., July 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Wed., July 24, 11.30 a.m.
Shantung	Wed., July 24, 12.30 p.m.
Canton	Wed., July 24, 1.30 p.m.
Tilawa	Thurs., July 7.

Registration	Letters
Registration, July 24, 5 p.m.	Letters, July 24, 5.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island August 6.)	
Mendo Maru	Thurs., July 25, 8.30 a.m.

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(Due Thursday Island 6th August)	
Hydrangea	Thurs., July 25, 2.30 p.m.
Langchow	Thurs., July 25, 3.30 p.m.
Teon	Fri., July 26, 9.30 a.m.
Halching	Fri., July 26, 1 p.m.

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Antung	Sat., July 27, 5 p.m.
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90 cts. & \$1.25 each.

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\$1.00 dozen.

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60 cts. tin.

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75 cts. tin.

Fairy Soap

\$1.00 dozen.

Tea Spoo's

10 cts. each.

Kitchen Knives

20 cts. each.

Gold Dust Scouring Powder

\$2.00 dozen tins.

Can Openers



Before You Go into the Water.

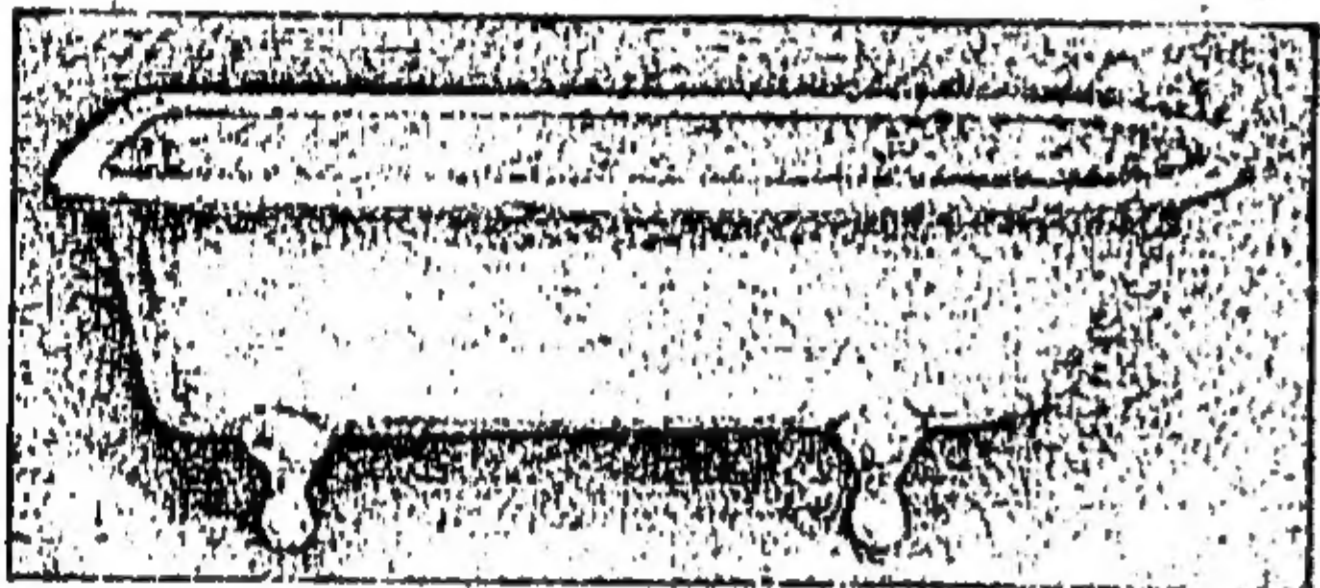
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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Tennis Fashions.

MANY NOVEL ACCESSORIES.

The Wimbledon Tournament may decide tennis champions, but it doesn't always decide the smartest thing in sports clothes. The well-known players stick, surprisingly, to conventional kit, and it is the less serious enthusiast who delights in the charming diversity of the latest designs.

Once, a crepe de Chine frock was our idea of super-chic, but less expensive and infinitely more pleasing fabrics are now the last word. The most novel weaves, have a cool, canvas-like texture, and they are fashioned into serviceable one-piece designs, sleeveless and with amply pleated skirts.

Pretty Designs.

Tussore, shirting and washing silks are also employed, either plain, or striped, in fine lines. Linen is another attractive material, especially the new variety, which is guaranteed genuinely uncrushable. One pretty design with a waistcoat bodice and deep box-pleated skirt was piped with lemon, and there was a little lemon jacket to match.

Another, in beige, was fashioned with a tunic bodice, to which was attached a deep pleated hem, bound with brown. It was accompanied by a brown and beige striped coat. Striped linens, comprising most charming colour contrasts, are greatly in vogue.

Sweaters—sleeveless, of course—are very smart and becoming, and are quite likely to supplant the cardigan in order of popularity. They are designed with a deep V in front, showing a fair expanse of frock. Amongst the newest jackets there are some amusing ideas in hand-knitwear, severely tailored and bound round the revers, cuffs and hem with contrasting silk bands.

The Necessary Long Coat.

The classic long coat for adoption after play is carried out in stockinette, a pliable canvas, homespun and hopsack. Most of them are tailored—the straight, slim line has completely ousted the old-fashioned ulster effect—finishing with narrow, upstanding collars. As often as not they have no fastenings, being kept in place with a belt. A well-known woman's sports coat is carried out in oyster hopsack, with large patch pockets of matching kid.

Pleated chiffon bandeaux are completed with a neat clip, which does away with the need for "bandaging" the head, a process which rests rather on luck than judgment for its final effect.

A well-known firm is selling striped stockinette boat scarves and fold-over handbags to match.



This large triangular scarf of deep rose panne velvet and beige silk lace is very new for summer evening wear.



A side-pointed, gathered flounce is attached at the neckline to the straight foundation of this afternoon model in green suede de chine. A further novel feature is the picot-edged tie of matching georgette which is knotted loosely in front.

Success and Will-power.

Professor Rogers, speaking to the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, warned them that brains were less important to success than will-power, and he pointed out that a second-class brain and a first-class will were better than a first-class brain and a second-class will.

He is, of course, talking of what the world calls success—the attainment of wealth, place, or power—and many brilliant men and women who have striven after these things, and either have or have not gained them, would admit that the determination to persevere in the face of difficulties does often count for more than cleverness in the struggle with competitors.

But what matters most of all is that one should cure intensely about the things that are offered for competition, and it is, I am convinced, only second-class minds which can care intensely about either money or fame.

The highest type of mind is that which recognises that the work done is itself the reward, and the mere doing of it, if it is felt to be the appointed task, supplies all the joys that lesser minds find in public applause and wealth.

For the modest sum of one guinea. Patterned tussore scarves are shown with matching handbags; their price is much higher. Linen pouches, set in wooden frames, are a novelty.

Sports shoes are shown in great variety. Buckskin and tan designs are the smartest thing for hard wear, while sandals, strapped and laced with contrasting coloured canvas or skin, are light and gay.

Your Children.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

The power of suggestion works magic in a young child's life. It works magic in anyone's life, but it is particularly potent in the young, because they haven't had time to grow a hard shell of scepticism. Faith is easy to plant then in the human breast.

I am not talking about religion or anything occult. When I speak of suggestion, I mean any and every kind of suggestion that will work out for his good. The biggest word in this business of suggestion is "can."

"Tell a child he can't take his own bath or dress himself and he will be a helpless baby for a long while to come. Tell him he can't cut his meat or spread his bread and he won't try. A little later on, just let him hear you say he can't win a race, or bent at marbles, or learn to bat a ball, or swim, and he won't do any of them—unless he is made of the unusual stuff that gets on its mettle when denounced, and says, 'I'll show you.'"

War of Psychologies.

The old war between Grandma who rushes to kiss the sore place and Mother who smiles and says, "There! That old mat hasn't any manners to trip you up like that!" is still on. Sentimentally I side with the grandmas, but there isn't any doubt in the world that the quick suggestion of the mothers, psychologically is absolutely right. The best thing for all of us is to get our minds off disaster no matter how small it is.

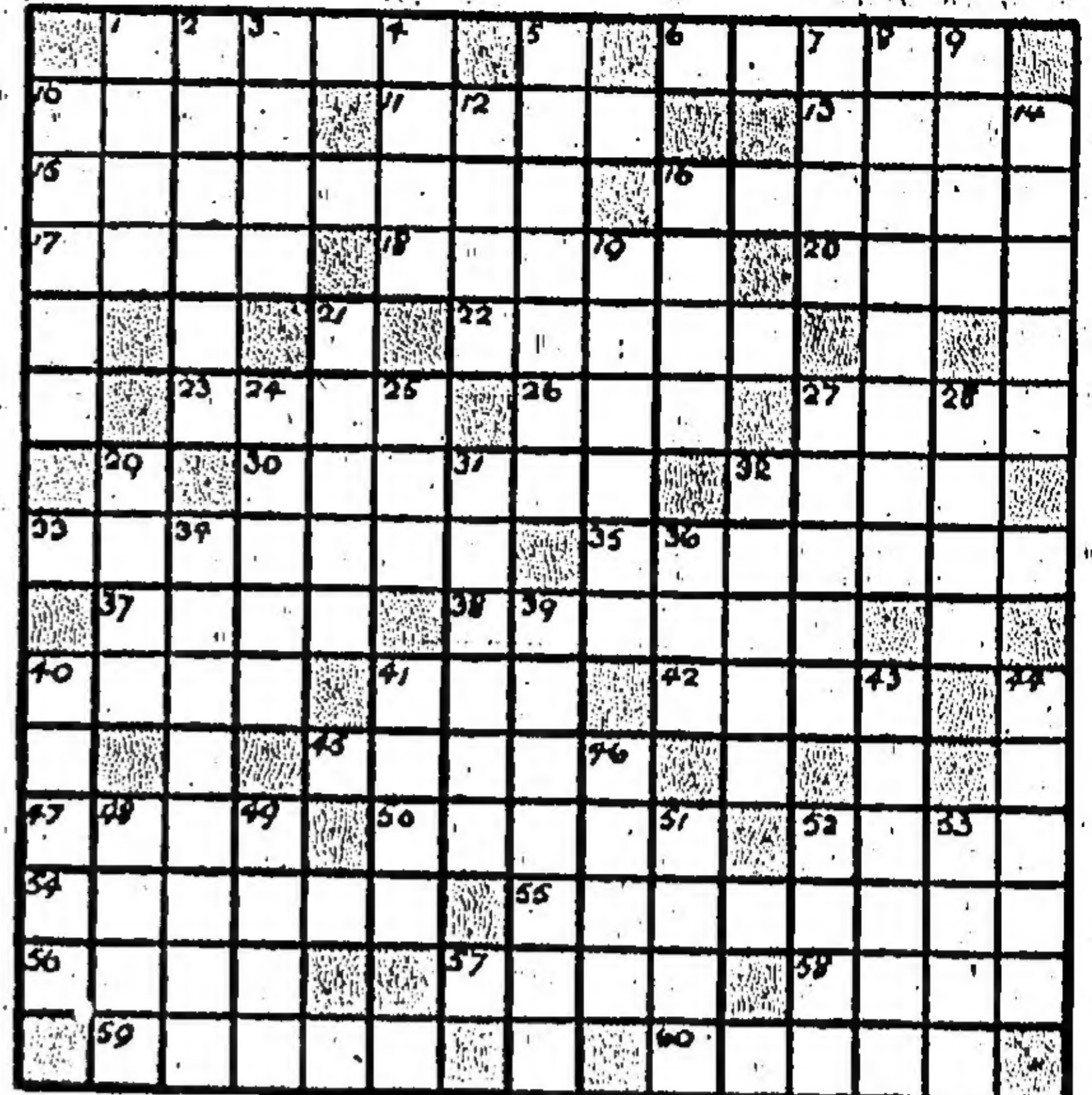
There is so much in the association of ideas, just as when we say "ball," "bat" rushes into our heads. We cannot disassociate them any more than we can "pencil" and "paper," or "ice cream" and "cake." "Fall" and "hurt" or "fall" and "cry" go together invariably. Things do hurt—dear knows! I'm not saying otherwise. But by suggestion, the mind of a child can be quickly averted to something else. It will have a decided effect on the way he meets trouble later on.

But the greatest good of the power suggestion acts inversely; it is the suggestion of power. Tell a child he can win the race, that he will make a fine batter, tell him he is smart and good and other complimentary things whenever you can, and then help him to make your statements come true. Take a lot for granted and show him you have faith in him. I think you'll be surprised at the self-confidence it will breed.



A smart summer evening cape of sheer black velvet has a large ermine flower with black velvet leaves at the back of the collar.

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Across

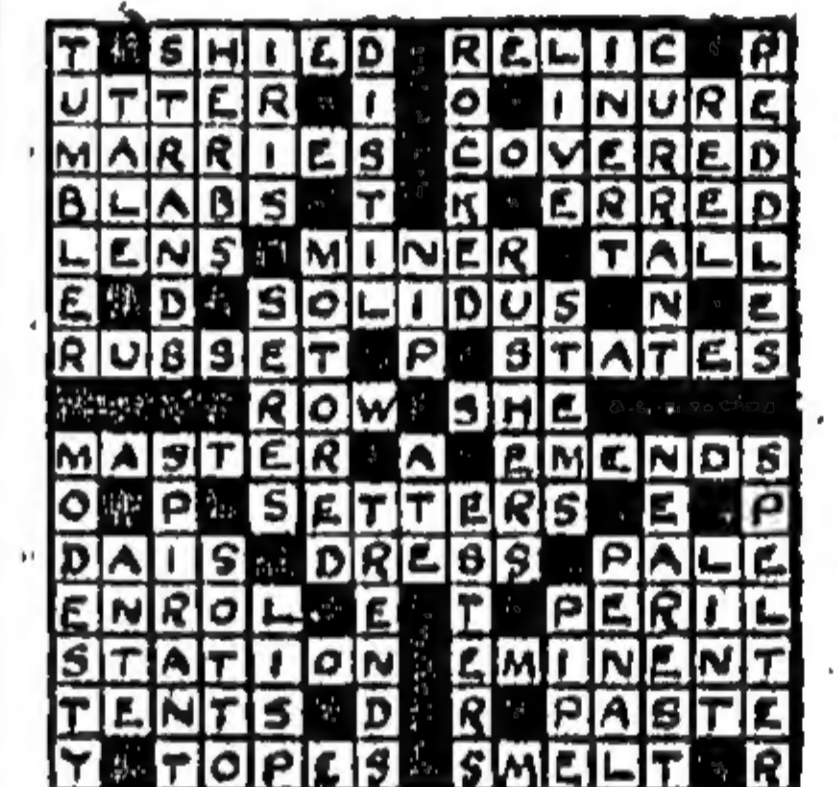
- 1 Diagram.
- 4 Man-eating fish.
- 10 Used for washing.
- 11 Image.
- 13 Provide with food.
- 15 Think.
- 16 Thrower.
- 17 Margin.
- 18 Soon.
- 20 Depend on.
- 22 Think.
- 23 Short lance.
- 26 Is able.
- 27 Extremely.
- 30 Tall men.
- 32 Line drawn through an arc.
- 33 Singer.
- 35 Possessions.
- 37 Raw.
- 38 Decree.
- 40 Sheet of glass.
- 41 Poem.
- 42 Marries.
- 45 Testaments.
- 47 Float of logs.
- 50 Pleasure.
- 52 Stinging insect.
- 54 Overcast.
- 55 Able to be cultivated.
- 56 Powder flask.
- 57 Compound of sodium.
- 58 Ran away.
- 59 Units of time.
- 60 Lessened.

Down

- 1 Wholesome.
- 2 Classed.
- 3 Semi-circular projection of a building.
- 4 Conceal.
- 5 Right.
- 7 At a distance.
- 8 Humble.

- 9 Coal-barge.
- 10 Perfume.
- 12 Inanmate.
- 14 Barrenly.
- 16 Sacred song.
- 19 Let.
- 21 Kind of pipe.
- 24 Harmonize.
- 25 Make brown.
- 27 Food.
- 28 Smoke.
- 29 Roster.
- 31 Simpleton (Colloq.).
- 32 Confined in a sty.
- 34 Protects a dress.
- 36 Observed.
- 39 Reciter.
- 40 Scorch.
- 41 Greasy.
- 43 Durable.
- 44 Two-legged animal.
- 46 Slip.
- 48 In a low place.
- 49 Melody.
- 51 Viscous.
- 52 Floot.
- 53 Sledge.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Go-Getter

By Blosser

LOOK! THERE COMES
FRECKLES NOW—AND
IF THAT ISN'T WIRE,
HE'S CARRYING IT ALL
EAT THE SHIRT OFF
MY BACK, LEO!

IT DOES LOOK
LIKE IT, BUT THEN
YOU OFTEN SEE
THINGS ON THE
DESSERT THAT
AREN'T WHAT
THEY LOOK TO YOU
AFTER ALL.

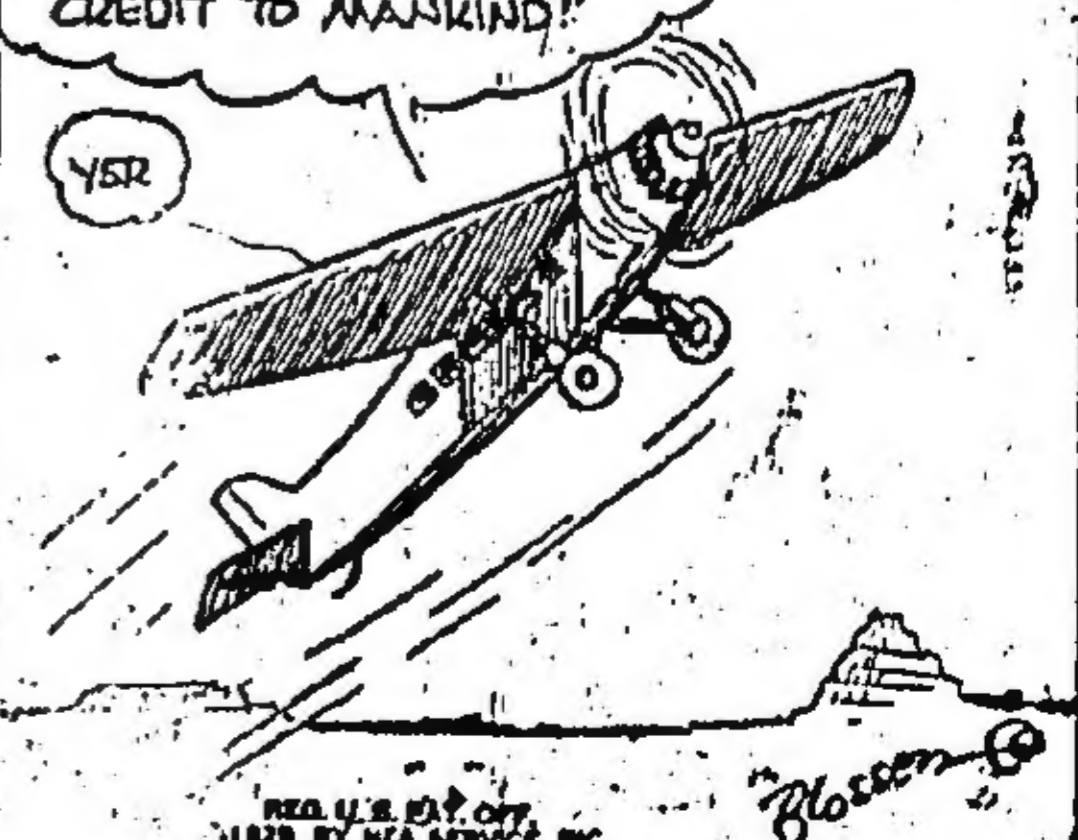
THERE'S YOUR PIECE
OF WIRE THAT YOU
NEED—WHO SAID
THERE WASN'T ANY
OF THIS STUFF
FOR HUNDREDS OF
MILES AROUND?

A MIRACLE!! I'LL
HAVE THE SHIP
READY FOR A
TAKE-OFF IN
TWO MINUTES!

YOU'RE SOMETHING TO BE PROUD
OF, FRECKLES—I'M NOT EVEN GOING
TO ASK YOU WHERE YOU GOT IT—
YOU GOT IT, AND THAT'S THE PRIZE
QUALITY IN LIFE—GETTING THINGS
THAT YOU GO OUT FOR!!

I'D LIKE
TO TELL YOU,
UNCLE
HARRY!

JUST BEAR THIS IN
MIND, FRECKLES—WHEN
YOU GET YOUR MIND TO
DO SOMETHING, NEVER GIVE
UP UNTIL IT'S DONE—AND
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MARRIAGE.

The marriage arranged between Mary Watts of No. 1, Queen's Gardens, and Paul England Barker of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., will take place at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, on Thursday 25th inst. at 11.30 a.m. There will be on reception but friends will be welcome at the church.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY JULY 23, 1929.

ARBITRATE!

The more the Sino-Russian crisis develops, the more obvious it becomes that the dispute is eminently of the type which calls for arbitration. On the one side, we have official assurances emanating from Nanking to the effect that China does not want war; on the other, we read of the Russian Commissar of Transport stating that the Soviet does not think of sending a single soldier across the Manchurian border. Yet coincident with these utterances, we have reports of troop movements and of other developments which bear all the impress of preparation for real hostilities. The danger, of course, is that some unfortunate clash may occur somewhere along the line, sufficient to provide one side or the other with what it regards as justification for a declaration of war. This much is certain, that the longer the situation is left in its present state, with its possibilities of serious developments, the more difficult will it be found of adjustment along peaceful lines.

Judging by the attitude both of Nanking and of Moscow, both nations consider that they have justice on their side. If they really believe this, then we cannot see what objection either can have to mediation by some disinterested Power, or, for that matter, by the League of Nations. One of the London journals has done well to point out that membership of the community of civilised nations and acceptance of such a Treaty as the Kellogg Pact imposes obligations, the observance of which is the first crucial test of international status and prestige. That is a point which both Russia and China ought to keep well in mind at the present juncture. It is, perhaps, an unfortunate circumstance that only one of the disputants is a member of the League of Nations, but the point must not be lost sight of that, under the Covenant of the League, China automatically accepts obligations not to resort to war. Indeed, the whole basis of

the Covenant favours the pacific solution of problems as they arise, and membership of the League therefore carries with it a presumption against warlike action unless and until all other means have failed. It is worthy of remembrance also that under the Covenant provision is made for such a case as that between Russia and China, in which only one of the disputants is in League membership. It is laid down that in the event of a dispute between a member of the League and a State which is not a member, the latter shall be invited to accept the obligations of membership for the purposes of the dispute, and that immediately after such invitation the Council shall institute an inquiry into the circumstances and recommend such action as may be considered most effectual. Should the non-member decline to accept the invitation and go to war with the member State, then the provisions of Article XVI become applicable, under which the offending nation is outlawed and the League then considers what action, naval, military or otherwise, is advisable. So far, the League has apparently taken no notice of the Russo-Chinese dispute, and we cannot help thinking that for the sake of its prestige it is making a big mistake by standing aloof.

So far as the Chinese case is concerned, it is gratifying to learn from Dr. C.T. Wang that he does not consider Russia's interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway have been nullified by the seizure of the line. We agree with the *Daily Telegraph* that it is a pity that this point was not made clear from the start. It is also reassuring to learn that the fixed policy of the National Government is to adhere, in all relations with the Powers, to the proper diplomatic procedure. All the same, the point cannot be overlooked that this was not the attitude adopted in connexion with the seizure of the railway or the raid on the Soviet Consulate at Harbin. If, as a result of the Sino-Russian dispute, China becomes impressed with the necessity of respecting diplomatic usage and the sanctity of treaties in future, good may yet come out of the present crisis. But the first essential is an adjustment of the current situation on a peaceful basis.

Peak Water Supply.

When, nearly three months ago, public allegations of discrimination in favour of the Peak in the matter of water supply brought forth official assurances that the restrictions had not been fully enforced solely by reason of the complicated nature of the supply system, we little supposed that the future would find Peak residents nursing their cause for grievance. Not only, if the recently introduced Bill passes, has the Peak to pay for every particle of water consumed, but as from to-day, Peak residents are to be denied privileges enjoyed by the rest of the island consumers. Dr. Kotewall yesterday stated quite definitely that while the city mains are to be opened for twelve hours daily, the Peak will remain on four hours' supply. Incidentally we have far more water in storage than when the Peak was first placed on restricted supply. To those unaffected, the situation is rather amusing, and an explanation by the Government will be awaited, with the keenest interest. What, for instance, has happened to the official declaration that instructions had been given to the authorities concerned that no discrimination whatever in the matter of restricted water supply shall be allowed, and "the P.W.D. is strictly adhering to the Colony?" It is far from our desire to harry the Government in a matter of this kind, but we fear that the responsible officials are perilously near a ridiculous position. The Government says that of the water controlled by the P.W.D. about one-fortieth goes to serve the requirements of Peak residents. If that is the case, an equivalent extension of hours is not likely to have a noticeable effect on the water consumption figures for the whole of the island. But what other explanation is there? Is this another curiously conceived gesture to mollify the discontent, if any really exists, of another section of the community, or does it merely indicate that the Peak Residents' Association, which we believe still functions, needs a little shaking up?

DAY BY DAY.

THE SEEDS OF OUR OWN PUNISHMENT ARE SOWN AT THE SAME TIME WE COMMIT SIN.—Hesiod.

Normal working of cables with Shanghai, and beyond, has been re-established.

Mr. J. D. Hutchison, A.C.A., is now in charge of the Hongkong offices of Messrs. Thomson and Co.

A report has been made to the Police to the effect that Privates Edward O'Donnell and Thomas Smith, of the K. O. S. Borderers, have been absent since Friday.

Passengers arriving by the Empress of France yesterday included Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, Mr. P. A. Cox, Mr. R. A. Green, and Mr. E. des Voeux.

Mr. Albert P. Delane, described as a merchant residing at the Hongkong Hotel, has reported to the Police the loss of his pocket book, containing a passport, passage ticket and G\$150, in Pedder Street yesterday afternoon.

The Legislative Council meets on Thursday, when the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragan will ask a series of questions in regard to the Kowloon Tong Estate. The second readings of the Mercantile Bank Ordinance and the Bill to amend the Waterworks Ordinance will also be taken.

Corporal C. E. Thomas, of the R.A.S.C., was found not guilty before a District Court Martial held at Wellington Barracks yesterday morning on a charge of being drunk and incapable on July 12 at Wellington Barracks. Mr. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, defended.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclonic area lies over S. Japan and the Loohoo; a depression covers Tongking. Pressure is relatively low in the Pacific to the east of N. Luzon. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—S.E. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy with rain, probably improving later.

BRIDGE
MADE EASY
by
W.W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

The Duck.—1.

Very often you can make the most of a suit by deliberately losing the first trick. This method of play, called "ducking," is founded not only on the law of average probabilities but also on the expectation that the cards are normally distributed. Unless the bidding has furnished information to the contrary, play the hand on the assumption that the cards of a suit out against you are evenly divided between your opponents or nearly so. As a concrete example of ducking in actual play, examine the following explanation in which the declaration is two no trump:

Dummy—holding spades J 3; hearts 4 3; diamonds A K 7 6 5 4; clubs 8 5 2.

East—holding nothing of importance.

Declarer—holding spades A 10 9 5; hearts A 10 9 5; diamonds 8 3; clubs A 4.

West—holding clubs K Q 9 7.

West leads clubs 7 and declarer takes with the Jack. To make game, declarer needs eight more tricks. He has three sure tricks, Aces, in his hand. He may win five tricks in diamonds by leading diamonds 8 and playing diamonds 4 from the dummy! The probabilities are that the five diamonds missing are divided three and two. By playing diamonds A on the next round of that suit and following with diamonds K all of the missing diamonds will fall, enabling the declarer to make the three remaining diamonds. In the dummy good and giving him a total of five tricks in that suit. Lacking a re-entry to the dummy in any other suit, declarer would fail to make more than six tricks out of both hands if he did not duck on the first round of diamonds. This manoeuvre gives him his only chance of making game.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Currency Problem.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I am indebted to friend "Pound of Flesh" for a more detailed statement of his case.

He holds \$20,000 in notes and what he dreads is that next year he may hold \$200,000 and be "caught napping."

Suppressing a momentary impulse to enlarge on the fact that anyone in Hongkong who can postulate this pleasing possibility is never likely to be caught napping, I will proceed to deal briefly with his argument.

He was paid his \$20,000 in return for commodities he produced and sold at a price that he says was "forced down" by high exchange. But who brought about the high exchange that "forced down" his price if not "Pound of Flesh" and others holding his views?

Exchange is higher now than when he sold his commodities and still he will not take his profit in gold and thus assist the banks to restore the dollar to silver parity.

What is he doing with all this money? "I have," he says "no intention of being 'caught out' by any inflation scheme of the banks." It does not occur to him, good soul, that the dollar that is inflated is his dollar and that in fact, the banks are being "caught out" by him.

He realises that he may lose if he hangs on to his fortuitous gains too long, but, thank God "in the event of exchange coming down I can, if I have due warning, dispose of my paper before the drop to someone not so enlightened as myself."

Truth to tell the Currency Problem is not really a problem at all. It is just a bitter and heartrending struggle against Pounds and Pounds of Flesh.—Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, July 23rd, 1929.

Sir,—I am glad to see "Observer" back in the lists. He raises no very controversial issues, but though we are still out of agreement on some minor points we can, I think, well maintain our separate opinions on these without losing touch on the main problem.

As to a fitting premium on paper, my estimate of 4% was based on the cost of laying down silver reserves; there is a proportion of our issues secured by gold and the average premium may therefore be placed lower than my figure.

"Observer" still maintains that hoarded notes have brought about a shortage in currency resulting in the public cheerfully paying a charge of 16% for the privilege of holding its wealth in the few Hongkong notes available. This notwithstanding that most banks seem to have more money than they can profitably employ, that interest rates are abnormally low and that equally well secured Shanghai notes could be held without any charge. As a contributing factor he indicts the high exchange rate of the Tael. It seems to me more reasonable to suppose that the high tael rate is a consequence of the premium on the dollar, not a cause of it.

"Observer" does not agree with my view that the currency problem is more fittingly handled by the banks than by the Government. It is not alone my view. So high an authority as Dr. Vissering has stated "It is nowadays generally conceded that a circulation of banknotes which are issued and secured in accordance with a proper charter is preferable to a circulation of Government currency paper." The preference is particularly marked in a comparatively small and isolated Colony such as Hongkong.

On the main question, I am glad to be in agreement with "Observer." The proper function of paper money is to supplement a metallic standard. It should be convertible on demand into silver or it should circulate alongside silver. It should be possible for either paper or coin or both to be used at the debtor's option to discharge a debt and both paper and coin should have the same value in terms of the money of account.—Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, July 23rd, 1929.

Passengers leaving to-day on the President McKinley include Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blivers, travelling on a pleasure trip to the United States; Mr. D. Walsing, President of the Yat Loy Co., in Honolulu, as well as President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, travelling to Shanghai; Capt. W. G. Pitcairn, Marine Surveyor, Upper Yangtze River, returning to the North from a business and pleasure trip to Hongkong; Mr. A. J. Allanson, connected with a Lace Company in Swatow, on a pleasure trip to Shanghai; Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Laing, newly married couple travelling on a honeymoon trip to the U.S., thence to Europe.

The Very Idea!

M. Antoine, the inventor of the "single," combines the temperament of the poet with the fingers of the artist. Speaking of the "Louis Quinze" type of woman, he says, "One must put sparkle in her hair—she must be like champagne."

Why, bless you, Antoine, so she is. For what but she supplies the "fizz."

The golden gleam that glints thro' life's alloy? Her "atmosphere" is "bubbly"—And to emphasise it doubly—Comes her wonderful resemblance to "The Boy."

The little man dashed into the police station. "Lock me up! Lock me up!" he cried. "My wife was worrying me, and I hit her over the head with the fender."

"Is she dead?" the inspector asked.

"No," was the reply, "that's why I want you to lock me up."

East Ham Man—You feel so ridiculous when a woman stands and swears at you.

Willesden Man—My employer has insulted me by reducing me to a workman.

Wife at Old Street—My husband is a good workman, but otherwise he is a villain.

Question at Bow County Court—Were you a party to this agreement? Defendant—No, I only signed it.

Wife, curtsy, at Willesden—A summons, please, against my husband for making no answer when I asked him for money.

Mr. Cairns, Magistrate, to a man at the Thames Court—Do you want to get into the House of Commons? Man—No, there are enough fools there without me.

How his customer could have failed to see the notice bearing the words "Wet Paint!" the grocer could not imagine, but he hurried forward to placate the angry man. "I am very sorry indeed, sir," he began, "but surely you noticed the warning as you came in through the door?"

"I did," retorted the victim, "but I've often seen similar notices here announcing fresh eggs, vegetables, butter, and so on, only to be deceived, and I suspected this sign was nothing more than another little fable."

Here is a lesson in road manners (says the London *Morning Post*) which many, besides taxmen, might learn with profit. There is a small motor bus, owned and run by Indians, which plies for hire in Durban, and on the back is a notice in large letters, "Please excuse our dust."

When W. S. Gilbert was in America a Mrs. Malaprop, who met him and evidently mistook him for the musical partner of the firm of Gilbert and Sullivan, asked him a number of questions that revealed a plentiful lack of information on the subject of contemporary music, ending up with a query as to whether "Batch" (Bach) was composing anything just now.

"No, madam," replied Gilbert. "Batch hasn't composed anything for years; he is decomposing at the moment."

To-day's Ghost Story.—"In the year 1889 both myself and my dog saw the ghost of a lady said to have been murdered near the spot, viz., Friday's Hill, Fernhurst, Sussex. It was, I believe, Midsummer Day and about 10.15 in the evening, the moon being very bright."

"I was going towards Haslemere, when nearing the foot of the hill the dog stopped and began to whine, and calling him did no good; he left me and went howling back towards Fernhurst." Then I saw a lady a good way up the hill coming towards me. I was taking no particular notice of her, but when getting close to her I could see the hedge through her, though I could also plainly see what she was carrying and how she was dressed.

"She walked through me, and on looking round she had vanished. The dog stayed away all night and had to be fetched the next day."

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	July 21	July 22
Shihlung	16.7	16.4
Tsingyuen	6.5	—
Samsui	9.5	—
Shaklung	4.6	4.4

FLOGGING FOR BAD CHARACTERS.**FOUR-YEAR SENTENCE ALSO IMPOSED.****SESSIONS TRIAL ENDS.**

The Puisne Judge sat in the Court usually occupied by the Chief Justice when the Criminal Sessions were resumed this morning. The reason for this was probably the heavy rain which yesterday afternoon made hearing in the Puisne Judge's Court difficult.

This morning, further evidence was taken in the case in which Wong Pui, Kong Yuk and Lai Yuk are charged with robbery by two or more.

The first two defendants are also charged with receiving stolen property, the case for the Crown being that the three men, with two others not in custody, raided a hut at Ngau Shi Wan village and, after tying up the occupants, stole certain articles.

Evidence to-day was given by a small boy, who said that when the robber entered he slipped away through the door of the hut and gave the alarm, and also by an Indian watchman at Kai Tak Aerodrome who said he received instructions to keep a special watch.

Threat to Shoot.

He saw two men approach from the direction of Ngau Shi Wan and called upon them to stop, threatening to shoot if they did not do so. He detained the two men in the guard room until a Police Sergeant arrived from Kowloon City Police Station and took them into custody.

Inspector Phillips said the first defendant was wearing a pair of trousers under his ordinary clothing, these being turned inside out. The second man was wearing a jacket which was too small for him.

A European Sergeant who went to the scene of the robbery said he found the third defendant lying on the ground about 200 yards away from the hut. He was in a very exhausted condition and gave the appearance of having been beaten. His condition was such that he had to be sent to hospital.

The statements made by the men when charged closed the case for the Crown.

In a statement from the dock, the first man said he had recently come down from the country and on the night of the robbery had gone to look for a friend. He denied participation in the affair.

"Bad Characters"

The second prisoner said that a policeman had put something that looked like a pawn ticket into his pocket. The pawn ticket was planted in his clothing and he had been falsely accused.

The third accused said he had been assaulted by mistake, and that he was innocent. None of the accused called witnesses in their defence.

In a brief summing up, Mr. Justice Wood said that the accused were arrested shortly after the robbery, wearing the allegedly stolen clothing. The arrests were made within an hour of the robbery. It was more likely that they had taken the articles than that they had received them from someone else. He asked the jury to consider the first count and to find for the prisoners on the others.

After a brief retirement, the jury found the first two prisoners guilty of the charge of robbery and not guilty of the other charges. The third prisoner was acquitted on all three counts.

His Lordship told the accused that they had been found guilty on a serious charge. They had said that they were strangers from another part of the country. He was convinced that they were bad characters who had come here to get what they could. He ordered that they be each imprisoned for four years and receive a flogging of twelve lashes.

"IDEAL" WIFE.**HUSBAND'S TRIBUTE TO HIS HELPMATE.**

A very grateful tribute to his wife preface the will of Mr. Walter Austin, 77, of The Driffield, Sutton Coldfield.

Before entering upon the consideration of my affairs I wish to put on record my deep devotion and most earnest gratitude to my dear wife, Emma Mercy Austin, for her practical, loving comradeship, consideration, sound advice and support throughout our long married life, which has greatly conduced to the realisation of the just and true ideal of happy family life as she and I understand it.

Mr. Austin, who left £58,050 gross, made a special bequest to one son in recognition of ten years' service to him during which the son received "inadequate remuneration."

THE "TALKIE" OF THE FUTURE.**"A GREAT CHANCE FOR THE BRITISH VOICE."**

There are at least two men who believe in the future of the talking pictures. They are Mr. A. E. Abrahams, who owns a great number of theatres in London and the provinces, and his son, Mr. David A. Abrahams. Sites have been purchased and plans are in hand for a ring of fifteen cinema theatres round the outskirts of London. The average seating capacity will be 3,000, and the interiors will be of a semi-atmospheric nature somewhat on the lines of the Royal at Marble Arch. All these theatres, the first of which will be ready at Christmas, are being designed to accommodate talking films.

"Up till now in London," Mr. D. A. Abrahams said to me, "we have hardly realised the possibility of talking pictures. I recently went to New York to investigate the latest developments, and instead of going on to Hollywood, as I originally intended, I hurried back after six weeks in order that the plans for our new chain of cinemas could be altered to suit the new requirements. The theatre at Norwood was well advanced, and a good deal of the work has been scrapped. I think my visit was at the precise psychological moment, for what I saw in the laboratories, where the film people are working day and night, gave me a glimpse into the future."

Life-Size Pictures.

"What is the line of development?" I asked.

"In twelve months' time I think we shall see a stereoscopic picture in natural colours on a full-size screen, with perfect synchronised sound. The machinery is not complete yet, but I saw enough to know that the three-dimensional, life-size picture will be the cinema entertainment of the near future. Warner Brothers have just finished a film called 'On with the Show,' which is a hundred per cent. colour. The definition is perfect, there is none of the fuzziness usually associated with some of the previous attempts at coloured cinematography, and the eye strain is eliminated. That, however, was not a life-size picture. What is coming shortly—and I saw some of the experiments—is the same sort of thing on a screen that will cover the entire proscenium arch of a theatre."

"How does this affect theatre building?"

"The chief thing to realise is that all the projection machinery will have to be proportionately bigger. If the screen is three times the present size, the film will have to be three times larger, and so on. Greater attention will also have to be paid to the acoustics of the theatre. In all the cinemas we are building, the proscenium opening will be that of a full-sized theatre, and the projection box large enough to accommodate all possible developments in the future."

"America, then, is taking the talking film very seriously?"

"I wish England would realise how seriously," he replied. "Many millions of dollars are being spent on experimental work, and the artists and authors are under contract at enormous salaries. One company is paying an author half a million dollars on account of royalties for four plays! There is a great demand for the British voice, and the opportunity for the actor and actress who can speak good English and whose voice is suitable, is enormous."

The Language Difficulty.

"How is it proposed to overcome the difficulty of language?" I asked. "An English—or American—talking film is necessarily limited to the two countries, and surely this means a great loss of revenue?"

"That is being faced, and the solution is simpler than you might imagine. For an important picture there will be three or more companies. The scene is set, and the English cast will be shot, and immediately afterwards the German and French companies will be taken in the same setting."

"What, in your opinion, will be the effect of the talking pictures on the silent cinema and the legitimate theatre?" I asked Mr. Abrahams as I left.

"The silent film will die a natural death. After people have seen two or three good 'talkies,' it will be unsatisfactory to watch silent characters on the screen. About the theatre everything second-rate, including many of the touring companies, will give place to the mechanical stage, but in my opinion the interest in the good play will be increased. By G.W.B. in the Observer."

Sir Montagu Sharpe, K.C., chairman of Middlesex Quarter Sessions, and Miss F. E. Hobson were recently married at St. Martin's Register Office, W.C.

OPIUM SMUGGLING SYNDICATE.**REVENUE OFFICERS IN TOUCH WITH ORGANISATION.****SIX ARRESTS MADE.**

The activities of a gang of opium traffickers recently set up for the purpose of smuggling Chinese opium into the Colony were disclosed when six Chinese were charged, one after the other, this morning before Mr. E. W. Hamilton with possession of the drug in varying amounts.

During the proceedings, Revenue Officer Grimmit said he was reluctant to disclose the name of the ship on board of which one of the smugglers was arrested, as that would be disclosing more than the Revenue Office thought was wise. They were expecting to make further seizures on the same vessel.

He revealed, however, that a syndicate had been newly formed at the port of exportation for the purpose of wholesale importing of the drug into the Colony, and that all of these now being charged

BATHING PICTURES.**Reminder to Amateur Photographers.**

Amateur photographers are reminded that the contest for the best bathing picture sent in during July will soon be closing, and they should forward their prints without delay. A prize of \$10 will be given for the best picture, and \$2 each for all others accepted.

It is not necessary to send films with the photographs. The prints, for preference, should be glossy black and white.

before the Court belonged to that organization and were not merely chance carriers.

Intimate Insight.

Finally, Revenue Officer Grimmit said his office was in possession of documents affording an intimate insight into the methods and activities of the gang.

The first of the smugglers brought before the Court was a woman, who was charged with the possession of no less than 732 taels of raw opium. The valuation given by the Revenue Office to the seizure was \$18,640.

Six round baskets with false bottoms and sides were exhibited to show how the drug had been hidden. A ball of wax was also opened to disclose a cavity within which several taels of the drug had been hidden.

The woman pleaded guilty to possession of one of the baskets only.

Revenue Officer Grimmit said that plea, although qualified, was good enough for the prosecution. The woman, in any case, would be unable to meet a fine, and the prison sentence would hold good. His Worship inflicted a fine of \$1,000, which meant that the woman would go to prison for a year.

Other Cases.

A man was next charged with possession of 25 taels. The Revenue Officer said he belonged "to the same crowd." A fine of

TURKEY RESENTS COMMUNISM.**FOREIGN INTRUDERS DENOUNCED.**

Constantinople, July 22. A campaign of protest against Communist propaganda is proceeding actively. A meeting by the Universities was held here yesterday, in the course of which various orators denounced those who had lent themselves as accomplices to foreign subversive manoeuvres, and drew the attention of the country to the attitude of certain people, neighbours of Turkey, who are waiting on the frontier for an opportunity to intervene in the affairs of the country.

The merchants have passed a resolution voluntarily to cease trading with Russia.

Regarding Franco-Turkish relations, the newspapers here declare that the return of the Mersin-Adana Railway to Turkey by France, is the natural consequence of the policy of fostering friendly relations between the two countries. They express the conviction that those relations, political and economic, will become more and more closely bound as time goes on.

The policy of westernisation of Turkey has gone one step further with the decree, to-day, of the Minister of Education forbidding, absolutely, the use of the ancient characters in the Turkish alphabet. *Indopacific.*

WHOSE TENT?**COOLIE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION.**

The Yumurtli Police are endeavouring to locate the owner of a small marquee tent bearing the name "Woodbury, U.S.A. Army," which was found in the possession of a coolie in Arthur Street early yesterday morning. It is believed that the tent was dropped by some bathers who were returning from the beaches on Sunday.

The lettering on the tent is in red, with a red fringe around the ridge.

The coolie was formally charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in unlawful possession of the tent, but on the application of Inspector Marks, was remanded for 48 hours.

The prosecuting officer intimated that he was awaiting a claimant.

\$1,500 damages was awarded by a King's Bench jury to Mr. H. Bradley, a plumber, of Cantoning Town, who was knocked down by a motor-car and had a leg broken.

During the first 8 months of the current business year from October last Russia's foreign trade balance was favourable with 22,000,000 roubles (£2,200,000).

\$2,500 or eleven months, was inflicted.

Four other Chinese were also charged with possession of contraband opium in varying amounts. They were also described as belonging to the same organization which was bringing opium into the Colony on the ship previously referred to.

Following a plea of "not guilty," they were remanded for trial at a later date.

"ISLAND OF JOY" PROPOSED.**BIG MANILA BAY PROJECT MOOTED.****LIKE CONEY ISLAND.**

Manila, July 17. The formation of an island of an area of 25,000 square meters out in Manila Bay to serve as a city of recreation, similar to Coney Island, in New York, is proposed by the municipal council of Pasay, in a resolution approved at a special session on Saturday.

This is proposed in view of the fact that the extension of Dewey boulevard will make it impossible to have the proposed bath houses and recreation park built on Pasay beach.

The island would be formed by filling in of a certain portion of Manila bay by dredging machines. It will be protected by a breakwater on the west side and connected with the beach or the proposed boulevard on the east by a strip of stone driveway about eight meters wide, at a distance of approximately 40 meters from the shoreline.

The water area between the island and the boulevard is intended for bathing and swimming purposes, while the island may be used for a permanent recreation park, including the bath house with a roof garden for a spacious auditorium or concert pavilion, suitable dormitories for health improvement, grill and restaurant, bowling alleys and billiard halls.

Different attractions such as merry-go-rounds, Ferris wheels, fair and other concessions to make the island a permanent carnival will be featured. Automobiles and other vehicles for transportation will also be given space to park.

It is estimated that this island will bring into the municipal treasury of Pasay a revenue of not less than Pesos 1,000 a day, or Pesos 365,000 a year. In case the government wants to dispose of the lot, the council proposes to charge a minimum price of Pesos 50 per square meter.

They intend to call the place, the "Island of Joy." This project, if carried out, the council declared, "will no doubt be one of the biggest attractions in the Orient and thousands of people will eventually come to see this island. Tourists from different countries may also visit the place, which will help boost the Philippines."

EXCESS LUGGAGE FRAUD.**LEVIES ON PASSENGERS TO LONDON.**

Paris, June 25. It has been discovered at Marseilles that passengers landing at the port and bound for London, interpreters of the steamship companies, and P.L.M. Railway employees have for some years been taking part in a successful conspiracy to rob the railway.

Passengers with a great deal of luggage would be told that a tip to the employee would save them 200 francs for excess. In the majority of cases they were glad enough to hand over the 100 francs asked. This was divided between the interpreter and the baggage clerk, who undertook to falsify the note of registration by entering false weight or allowing more than one passenger.

The fraud, which was long suspected, was difficult to bring home, but after long observation the police have succeeded in making two arrests. One of them, a railway employee with twenty-eight years' service, has confessed to pocketing over 40,000 francs (£320) in this way.

FRENCH BIRTH-RATE AGAIN.**DISQUIETING FIGURES.**

Paris, June 22. Statistics just published showing the birth and death roll for the first three months of the year are sufficiently disquieting for the Ministry of Labour to accompany them with an explanatory note. The figures for the first three months of 1929, as compared with a similar period last year, are as follows:

	1929.	1928.
Marrriages	61,295	67,921
Births	188,467	197,229
Deaths	258,672	189,496

Thus there is a deficit this year of 70,295 deaths over births, as compared with an excess of 7,733 births over deaths last year. The Ministry of Labour points out that the high death-rate is due to the influenza epidemic, and also to the unaccustomed severity of the winter. It is added that in Britain there were 44,112 more deaths than births during the first three months of 1929, as compared with an excess of births amounting to 31,611 in 1928.

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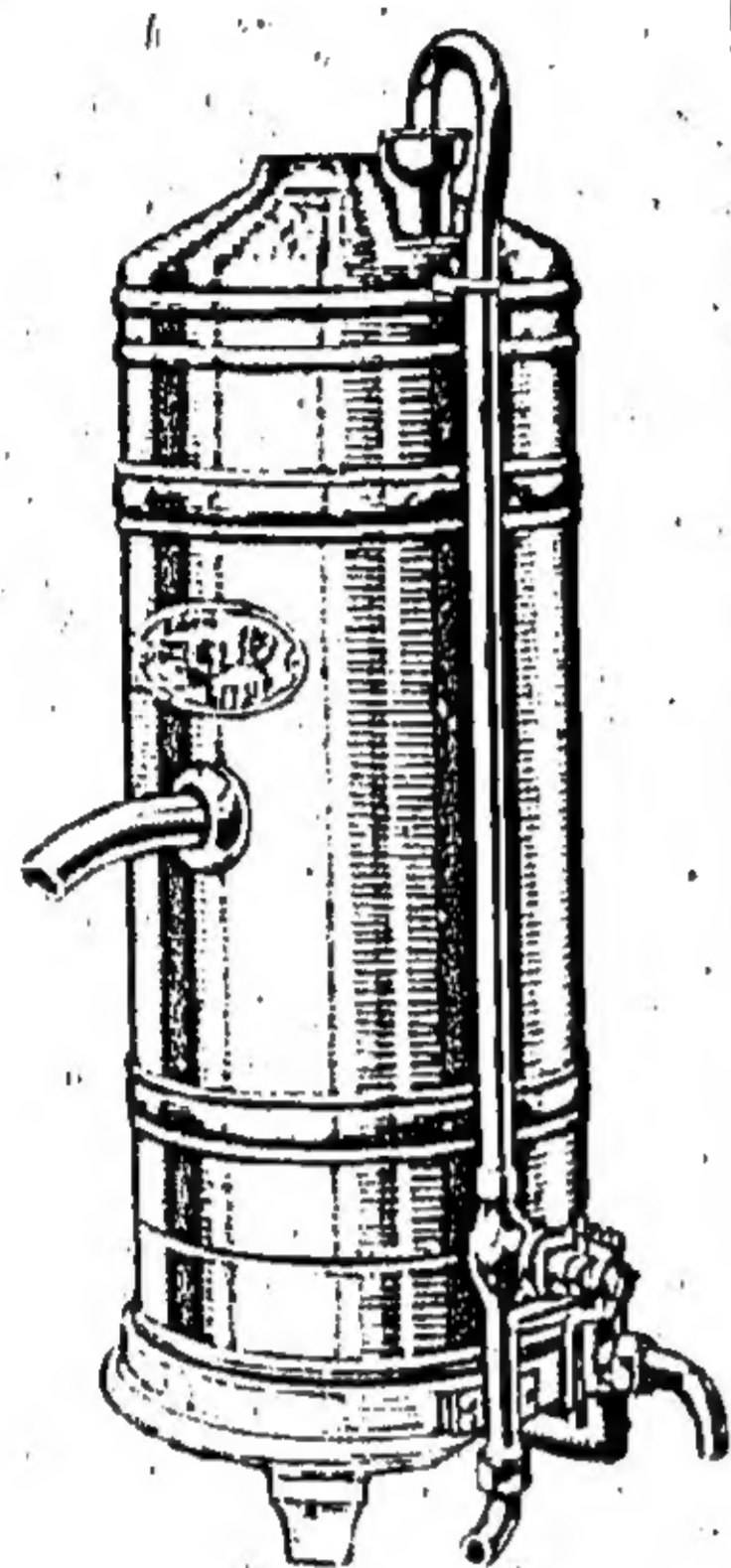
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THE CONSERVATIVE REVERSE.

MR. A. C. N. DIXEY, M.P., AND
THE CENTRAL OFFICE.

Mr. A. C. N. Dixey, Conservative M.P. for the Penrith and Cocker, month Division of Cumberland, criticised the policy of the Conservative Party and the Central Office organisation in a speech to the Unionist Conventions Corps at the Caxton Hall.

"I feel like one of the crew of a shipwreck," he said. "It would be idle to feel satisfied with the Conservative Party's position after the last election. The disruption of a huge constitutional party, as ours was by the poll, is a thing that ought not to have happened."

"We must have a really striking policy and we ought to have something definite for unemployment. In 1923 Mr. Baldwin, our own leader, said that there was only one cure or doctrine to benefit unemployment and this was Protection for the working man's wages. That was the solution in 1923 and in 1924 we undertook that any trade that was suffering from foreign trade should be protected."

"I am sorry to say that that pledge has not been carried out. We have safeguarded such industries as the small industries of silk and buttons, but nothing has been done for the basic trades such as steel and iron, and we could give no satisfactory reply to the country for that."

"Our Conservative Party is controlled by a Central Office which, after all, is there to interpret the wishes of the rank and file. Our Front Bench leaders must agree to a policy that is definite and not indefinite. For instance, nobody knew whether Mr. Churchill agreed with the policy of safeguarding for the heavier industries."

The Rank and File.

Mr. Dixey said that it was the duty of the Central Office to make the wishes of the rank and file known to the party leaders. This the Central Office had not done during the last election.

"I do not think it fair," he declared, "that the chairmanship of the Central Office should be a position handed out without any responsibility to the rank and file. I think that perhaps in future the rank and file might elect the chairman themselves."

"In 1921 we had a clear mandate to safeguard the heavy industries. It was actual treachery in our own

U. S. BASEBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDINGS.

New York, July 20.
Yesterday's baseball matches resulted as follows:

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	6	0
New York	4	8	0
St. Louis	0	9	1
Boston	4	9	3
Cincinnati	4	9	1
Philadelphia	6	8	2
Chicago	11	14	2
Brooklyn	7	13	1

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	5	1
Chicago	2	9	1
Philadelphia	8	16	1
Detroit	4	9	5
Washington	10	16	1
St. Louis	3	10	6

No others.

The League standings are now as under:

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	53	29	.646
Chicago	51	28	.645
New York	50	38	.568
St. Louis	43	42	.506
Brooklyn	38	45	.457
Philadelphia	34	49	.409
Washington	34	52	.395
Cincinnati	32	52	.385

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	62	24	.720
New York	51	30	.629
St. Louis	49	37	.569
Detroit	45	42	.517
Cleveland	42	41	.506
Washington	32	49	.395
Chicago	32	56	.363
Boston	26	60	.302

camp that put us in the position of going to the polls without fulfilling the pledge. It is hopeless for us to get a majority unless we have a definite industrial policy to put before the country."

"I do not think," he continued, "that the administration of the Central Office was efficient." The whole question of propaganda was vital. It was no good preaching to the converted; what they wanted to do was to go into the ranks of their opponents."

Calm self-satisfaction existed at the Central Office, and they had no idea that the party were going to take the kick they did."

OXFORD HONORARY DEGREES.

VISCOUNT GREY'S LATIN SPEECH.

Oxford, June 23.

The Spanish and American Ambassadors and the Prime Minister of Egypt were among the recipients of the honorary degrees of D.C.L. at the Encenia at Oxford to-day. Sixteen honorary degrees were conferred in all.

The customary ceremony was both picturesque and brilliant. The Chancellor of the University, Viscount Grey of Fallodon, in his gold embroidered robes, headed the procession of Doctors and heads of Houses from All Souls' to the Sheldonian Theatre, where the ceremony took place.

An unusual feature was the large number of Egyptians who had assembled to see the degree conferred upon the Egyptian Prime Minister, Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha. There was only one incident to break the clock-work smoothness of the proceedings. Viscount Grey, whose eyesight, as is well known, is not strong, had memorised the Latin speeches which he fell to his lot to make, and carried the proceedings through successfully with one exception. During the presentation of General Dawes, the Chancellor addressed him in Latin, but by oversight he omitted the last sentence which formally admits the recipient to a degree.

General Dawes made a few paces forward when the Chancellor remarked, "Oh, no." General Dawes then waited until Viscount Grey finished the Latin speech.

Distinguished Recipients.

The degree of Doctor of Civil Law was conferred on the following: The Marquis Merry Del Val (the Spanish Ambassador), General Charles Gates Dawes (the American Ambassador), Viscount Chelmsford, Viscount Hailsham, Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha (the Egyptian Prime Minister), Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Admiral Sir Osmond de Beauvoir Brock, General the Hon. Sir Herbert Butler, Sir S. Harcourt Butler, and Professor G. M. Trevelyan, of Cambridge.

The degree of Doctor of Science was conferred on Sir J. Alfred Ewing, Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Edinburgh, and Sir William B. Hardy, Sir Henry Churchill Maxwell-Lyte, Sir George A. Grierson, and Mr. William M. Childs, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Reading, received the degree of D.Litt. while Dr. Charles Sans-

SALVATION ARMY LEADERSHIP.

WAITING FOR NEWS OF ACTION OVER DEEDS.

No news has yet reached Salvation Army Headquarters of the legal action which, it is understood, is pending to test the validity of certain deeds under which the late General Bramwell Booth was deposed from the leadership of the organisation.

"We are simply waiting for those who challenge the validity of the Supplementary Deed of 1904 to take legal action," said an official to an interviewer recently.

The Supplementary Deed is the one which appointed and outlined the duties of the High Council, which early this year adjudged the late General unfit, as a result of his long illness, to carry on his high office.

Secret in a Safe.

Meanwhile the name of his successor, which was placed in a sealed envelope by General Booth many years ago, will remain locked in the safe of the Army solicitors until the legal questions at issue are settled.

Should the validity of the deed be upheld the position of General Higgins will be confirmed.

If, however, the Court decide against the deed the whole affairs of the Army will be in the melting-pot again.

Lord Terry received the degree of Doctor of Music.

Dr. A. B. Poynton, the Public Orator, introduced each recipient to Convocation in a Latin speech. He referred to the Spanish Ambassador's long and intimate association with England, his eloquence as an English speaker, and his friendly support of British literature.

The American Ambassador was mentioned as "a missioner of peace and harmony" among the nations. Lord Hailsham (said Dr. Poynton) though not himself a member of either of the ancient Universities, had won the highest honours in the State, and restored to Eton, after a long interval, the proud distinction of having educated the Lord Chancellor. In his son the University had one whose career would be watched with lively interest.

The Egyptian Prime Minister was the first of countrymen to receive a degree at the Encenia. The Crevoian Oration was delivered by the Professor of Poetry, Mr. E. de Selincourt.



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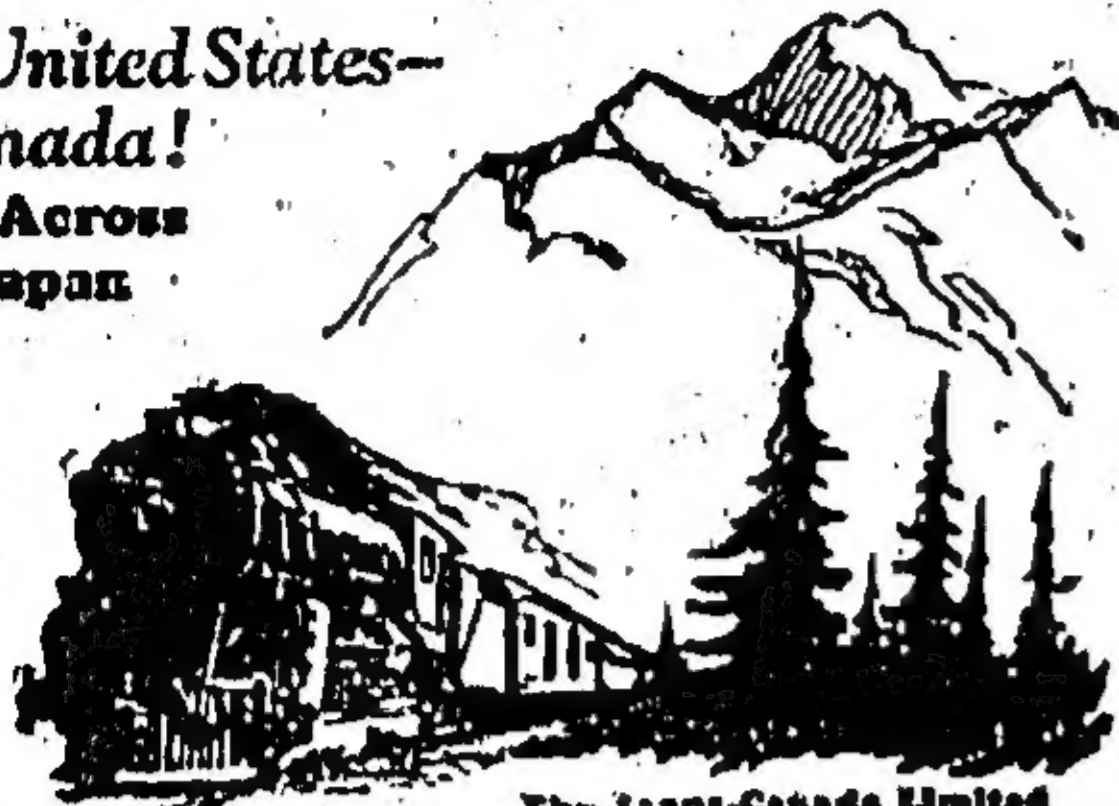
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OPIUM ON YANGTSE.

IMPOSSIBLE TO SUPPRESS TRAFFIC.

The seizure of a large quantity of opium on the s. Kungwa at Kiangling on July 6, and the subsequent trouble among those that seized it and others who wanted to be "in the swim," is more symptomatic than startling, as it only serves to illustrate and to bring to public notice a state of affairs that has been going on for a long time, says *Shipping and Engineering*. As with the seizure on the Kiangling last November, the Kungwa seizure will possibly bring about a wave of righteous indignation in Chinese circles, with the usual plethora of requests that the hateful traffic be put an end to forthwith. But that is all humbug and hypocrisy; and everyone connected with shipping on the river knows it. Doubtless capital will be made of the fact that the seizure occurred on a foreign-owned vessel, for the Chinese are too astute to let pass another opportunity of having a "dig" at the foreigner such as the occasion offers.

In commenting on the Kiangling affair last year, we said that we do not see or appreciate in the least what all the pother is about. . . . We know that the sale and transportation of opium constitutes illicit business, and that the villains who go caught doing it are liable to all sorts and conditions of dreadful penalties, occasionally, very occasionally, are imposed. But the whole business is nothing but a mass of cant and hypocrisy, insincerity and bluff, out of the welter of which emerges the fact, undeniable and incontrovertible, that the business of dealing in opium in China, the rules and regulations and bye-laws against it notwithstanding, goes on at present, as it has gone on for years, on a vast scale, with the knowledge in most instances of the very authorities who are supposed to suppress it, and in not a few instances with their very connivance and complicity.

These remarks are as true to-day as when they were written, and the occasional instances which become public knowledge, as in the case of the Kungwa, give no real indication of the extent of the traffic. The shipping companies, and the officers of their ships, do all in their power to stop it, but with so many means of getting the stuff on board ship and off again, with the Chinese crews of the vessel in most cases pitting

THE COAL INDUSTRY.

QUESTIONS OF HOURS, WAGES & NATIONALISATION.

London, July 22.

A reduction in working hours and negotiation of a national agreement are the outstanding issues of the Miners' Federation conference at Blackpool.

Mr. Herbert Smith in a presidential address urged the nationalisation of mines, minerals and by-products, and confidently anticipated a reduction of hours in the present year. The past year was the worst on record regarding comparative wages, and short time, and he was of opinion that the time had come to approach the coal-owners with a view to the conclusion of a national wages agreement.—*Reuter*.

their wits and their knowledge and their experience against anything the officers can do to prevent it; and with officials high and low, military and civil, often concerned in shipments or induced to facilitate shipments in the many ways they are able; to attempt wholly to suppress the traffic in a hopeless task. There are, of course, exceptions, but the propensity for smuggling of drugs by Chinese and for Chinese constitutes a trait which centuries would not eradicate; and let the shipping companies and the masters and the officers of the ships do everything they possibly can, as undoubtedly they do, the smuggling will go on just the same.

Case of Chinese Vice-Consul's Wife. Illustrative of the extremes to which people will go in order to smuggle the drug is the seizure by the Customs authorities at San Francisco of a big quantity of opium (and other contraband goods) which were found in the personal baggage of the wife of the Chinese Vice-Consul to the Port. Diplomatic immunity had been claimed for and granted to that baggage; and while diplomatic immunity usually presumes honourable behaviour on the part of those to whom it is granted, that fact was not allowed to weigh in the case of the baggage of the Chinese Vice-Consul's wife. Whether she herself is guilty in beyond the point, the irrefutable fact remains that advantage has been

A HARBOUR CRIME.

REWARD OF \$500 OFFERED BY THE POLICE.

A reward of \$500 is being offered by the police for information leading to the arrest of the author of the murder which occurred at the beginning of this month when a sampan woman, named Ko Ng, and her 18-year-old son, were killed in their craft and their bodies thrown overboard in Victoria Harbour.

It will be recalled that the corpses of the two victims were some days later recovered from the water by the police, investigations then carried out revealing robbery as the motive for the crime.

In a C.I.D. circular just issued, a detailed list is given of the pieces of jewellery known to have been stolen, and which amount in value to nearly \$500. Mention is also made of the fact that a quantity of sovereigns and half-sovereigns is included in the property stolen.

taken, by Chinese, on behalf of other Chinese, to smuggle into America drugs and other contraband items valued at, it is stated, more than \$5,000,000.

It has been a fact acknowledged for years that the total amount of opium seized by the authorities amounts in the aggregate to only an infinitesimal part of the aggregate that evades the eyes of the authorities or is taken on official cognizance of by them; and this is particularly so on the Yangtze. Frankly, there is no remedy for the evil. If the military and civil officials of the country were quite above suspicion, there might be a chance of its being reduced to some extent; but with things as they are, to talk seriously of the suppression of the opium scandal is to utter rubbish. It cannot be done, and the Chinese know it; and let shipping companies do what they will, and the masters and officers of their ships take every reasonable precaution, when the smugglers think fit, as long as graft and squeeze and bribery and extortion continue to play the major part in the matter, which they do to-day.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 17th July, 1929 at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ash on the 26th July, 1929 at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 30th July, 1929 or they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, 20th July, 1929.

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Goods not cleared by the 28th July, 1929, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m., within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
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Steamer will commence discharge on the 22nd July.

General cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it

will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be

ready for delivery from the Godown on and after 22nd July.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any

Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th

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Kowloon Bus Service.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—It is of no little annoyance to the passengers of the Kai Tak buses from Kowloon City to find these vehicles invariably arriving at the Ferry Wharf just in time to miss the ferry for Hongkong, and because of this manoeuvre, which has been brought to a fine art on the part of the drivers, time is wasted. But there was some justification for this as the buses had to meet the ferries from Hongkong for passengers, and had the former arrived earlier, the traffic policeman would order them to leave, before the arrival of the clientele by the next ferry, on account of traffic congestion under the old system of parking. Now the new system of parking is introduced, the necessity for practising this fine art by the drivers no longer arises. I submit that there is now ample time for these buses to arrive at the Kowloon Ferry in time to enable the passengers to catch the ferries and also to enable the buses to accommodate the passengers coming by the next ferry from Hongkong. To do this there is no necessity whatsoever to alter the schedule. My suggestion makes for efficiency and I charge nothing for it. It is strongly recommended for adoption by the Hongkong Tramways Co., the proprietors of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Co., Ltd.—Yours, etc.,

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SUNDAY SERVICE.

CHUEN CHOW TO MAKE SPECIAL TRIPS.

As a result of direct competition with the vessels of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., the s.s. Chuen Chow has not only cut down her rates, but has, since July 14, started running to Hongkong on Sunday evenings instead of laying up at Macao as she used to.

As far as can be gathered, this scheme has so far been quite successful as shown by the fact that this vessel brought on an average of 700 passengers from Macao to Hongkong on July 14 and on Sunday.

The s.s. Chuen Chow usually leaves Macao for Hongkong every morning and returns to Macao every afternoon. In accordance with her new scheme, she leaves here on Saturday afternoon, and instead of laying up at Macao on Sunday as she used to do, she leaves for Hongkong at 8 p.m., an hour later than the s.s. Sui Tai.

As she has to leave Macao every morning, the Chuen Chow sails for the Portuguese Colony immediately after all the passengers have landed on Sunday evening, leaving here at about 10 p.m. and reaching Macao shortly after one the next morning in order to allow her to sail for Hongkong on Monday at 8 a.m. according to schedule.

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SOUTH AFRICA AND TWO-DAY CRICKET SCIENCE.

EARL ATHLONE WELCOMES
BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

PLEASING GESTURE.

Capetown, July 22.

The formal opening of the annual session of the British Association at the City Hall was attended by a distinguished gathering, including General Hertzog, the South Premier, and Dr. Malan.

The Earl of Athlone, who received a wonderful ovation, extending a welcome to the delegates, dwelt on the importance of scientific research to South Africa, and concluded by expressing the hope that the labours of the Association would benefit South Africa.

Sir Thomas Holland was then installed as President. Dr. Hofmeyr, the President of the South African Association, drew attention to the immense opportunities for science in Africa, firstly to make the continent safe for white habitation; secondly to combat the forces hostile to the development of agriculture; thirdly to harness the continent's great resources. Dr. Hofmeyr said he hoped the visitors during their stay would suggest new paths of development for scientists in South Africa.

A profound impression has been created all over the Union by the action of Dr. Kinnis, the President of the Education Section of the Association and four other leading members, in attending the funeral service held for Dr. Viljoen, the famous South African educationalist.—*Reuter.*

MOSCOW ADAMANT.

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opinion has been favourably impressed by the reported Soviet attitude against hostilities.

The Chiang Kai-shek manifesto is calculated to injure China, in the opinion of the world.—*Reuter's American Service.*

British Mails.

London, July 22.

The Post Office, London, announces that the despatch of mails to China and Japan via Siberia, has been suspended until further notice.

Correspondence received specially superscribed for the Siberian Route will be diverted to the North American and Suez Routes.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Sun Fo For Harbin.

Shanghai, July 23.

Mr. Sun Fo, the Minister of Railways, left Nanjing for Tientsin yesterday, accompanied by a high official of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

It is understood that they will proceed to Harbin to discuss the railway incidents with the local authorities.—*Nam Chong Pao.*

CHINA'S LATEST NOTE.

Reiteration of the Desire for
A Peaceful Settlement.

Nanking, July 22.

It is reported that the Foreign Office has sent another Note to the Soviet, reiterating the desire of the National Government to settle the Chinese Eastern Railway issue by peaceful negotiation.

Also, separate Notes have been sent to the Kellogg Pact signatories, stating that China wishes to defend its rights, and has no intention of starting a war with Russia. The Notes point out that the Soviet Government, which has started an offensive on the Chinese border, is the party which violated the spirit of the Kellogg Pact.—*Reuter.*

Home Comment on Dr.
Wang's Statement.

London, July 22.

The Daily Telegraph states that if Dr. Wang's statement disclaiming Chinese nullification of the Russian interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway had been plainly stated at the outset, the Nanking Government would have been spared the bitterest of criticisms passed upon it, even in those quarters in Britain and elsewhere most disposed to regard it with favour.

The journal thinks, however, that this has all the appearance of a case of second thoughts induced by those criticisms and the impression is strengthened by Dr. Wang's assurance regarding his respect for foreign enterprises. It is difficult to reconcile this with earlier Chinese declarations on the subject. The paper considers both nations have good practical grounds for not going to war and that the dispute affords a clear case for arbitration.—*Reuter.*

BOWLERS MASTER THE BATSMEN.

YORKSHIRE, MIDDLESEX AND
KENT ALL WIN.

DURSTON'S SUCCESS.

London, July 22.

Four of the first-class cricket matches started on Saturday ended to-day, setting a record for two-day cricket this season. The unsettled weather caused the wicket to play tricks and the bowlers secured complete mastery over the bats. The four matches averaged little over 500 runs apiece.

Derbyshire met with defeat for the second time in succession, and their hopes of winning the championship are rapidly dwindling. Kent and Yorkshire won their matches easily, while the South Africans made short work of Scotland.

The principal individual achievements were:

Batting.
Sutcliffe (Yorks) 133
H. W. Taylor (S. Africa) 126
Not Out.

Bowling.
Freeman (Kent) 7 for 16
and 6 for 89
Durston (Middlesex) 7 for 50
N. A. Quinn (S. Africa) 6 for 43
and 5 for 33
Macaulay (Yorks) 6 for 53

DERBY COLLAPSE.

Eight Wickets Win For Middlesex.

Middlesex defeated Derbyshire by eight wickets at Lord's after being ten runs in arrears on the first innings. Durston brought about a complete collapse of Derby in their second innings, and the home county won with ease.

Derbyshire batted first and made 171, to which Middlesex replied with 161.

The fast bowling of Durston brought about the rapid dismissal of Derby. He took 7 wickets for 50 runs and the whole side was out for 98.

Middlesex secured 110 runs for 2 wickets to register their seventh win of the season.

YORKSHIRE TOO GOOD.

Essex Outplayed at Every Turn.

Yorkshire defeated Essex by ten wickets at Bradford, after declaring with only four wickets down in their first innings.

Essex were skittled out for 143, and Yorkshire's skipper made it convenient to declare with four wickets down and a lead of 96 runs. This happy position was largely the result of a brilliant display by Herbert Sutcliffe, the Test cricketer, who hit 133 (not out) in a total of 239 for 4.

The policy paid as Essex were dismissed for 133, Macaulay taking 6 wickets for 53 runs. Yorkshire scored 18 runs for victory without loss.

S. AFRICAN CENTURY.

Scotland Lose by Innings at Perth.

The South Africans defeated Scotland by an innings and five runs at Perth. N. A. Quinn and H. W. Taylor playing the principal roles. The former took eleven wickets for 76 runs, and Taylor made a capital hundred on a treacherous wicket.

Scotland, taking first knock, were sent back for 148 (Quinn, 6 for 43), and South Africa, replying, made 297 (Taylor, 125). The Scots again found the bowling too much, the side being all out for 144 (Quinn, 5 for 33).

FREEMAN IN FORM.

Huge Bag of Wickets at Maidstone.

Freeman, the tiny Kent bowler, took thirteen wickets for 105 runs against Sussex at Maidstone, the visitors being defeated by an innings and 27 runs. Freeman has been taking wickets at an extraordinary rate since he secured his first hundred of the season. Last week he took 8 for 41 in the Gentlemen V. Players match.

Sussex were defeated, to all intents and purposes, on the first day. Dismissed for 69 (Freeman, 7 for 16), their bowlers failed to take similar advantage of the conditions, and Kent put themselves in a comfortable position. The fast Kent wicket fell when the score-board showed 233. Sussex required 164 to avoid an innings defeat, but they were sent back for 137 (Freeman, 6 for 89).—*Reuter.*

SEQUEL TO MOTOR SMASH.

POSSIBLE CLAIM FOR DAMAGE
MENTIONED.

POLICE COURT CASE.

Mention was made of a motor smash and probable claim for damages when Mr. Andrew Tae was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, for negligent driving. The mishap was stated to have occurred on June 30.

Mr. A. S. MacKichan, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, appeared to inform the Court that it was his car which was involved with that of Mr. Tae's in the collision.

Mr. Tae:—Mr. M. K. Lo is appearing for me. I believe he has written your Worship a letter.

Inspector Nicol:—Mr. Lo rang up this morning and asked if the case could be put over until two o'clock on Thursday.

Mr. Tae:—I believe Mr. Lo has sent the letter to Major C. Willson, because the summons was issued in Major C. Willson's name.

His Worship:—If the solicitors are not here, what can we do?

Addressing Mr. MacKichan, his Worship said:—I am sorry to give you the trouble of coming up. If I had known there was going to be a remand, I would dispense with your attendance. I take it that at the back of these proceedings there will be civil proceedings on the question of damages?

M. MacKichan:—I know nothing about that, your Worship.

Later, Mr. MacKichan said the matter was in the hands of his insurance people.

The summons was provisionally adjourned for one week.

STARTLING WATER STATISTICS.

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The rain experienced in the past twenty-four hours has varied from 1.25 to 1.50 inches, Kowloon having, apparently, not received the full effect of the rainstorms over the Colony.

There are no restrictions in Kowloon, and none are likely for a long time hence.

Drought Broken.

With an average of well over an inch of rain a day for the past fortnight, it may be taken for granted that the long drought has been definitely broken, and the solution of the Colony's water problem is not far off.

At the Royal Observatory, in the twenty-four hours ended at ten o'clock this morning, 2.96 inches of rain were registered, making 5.70 inches in the past 48 hours, and 31.13 inches for the year, against an average for the year of 47.95 inches.

On July 10th, the rainfall for the year was 15.13 inches. In the interim, therefore, more rain has fallen than in the previous six months.

Weekly Return.

The weekly analysis of the Colony's water consumption, states:—

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 22nd July, amounted to 460.22 million gallons showing an increase of 108.15 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 125.21 million gallons.

The week's consumption totals 25.32 million gallons and is made up as follows:—

From City Mains	17.06
Tai Koo	2.28
Lai Chi Kok	3.73
Tau Wan	1.82
Steamers etc.	2.43
Total	25.32

* To Tanks.

Kowloon Water Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 22nd July, amounted to 277.00 million gallons showing an increase of 69.69 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, excluding supplies to Hongkong is 23.28 million gallons plus 1.4 from the Tau Wan supply making a total of 24.68 million gallons.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 96.75 million gallons.

Honorary degrees of D.C.I. and D.Sc. were recently conferred respectively on Mr. Baldwin and Sir F. Dyson, Astronomer Royal, at Durham University.

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